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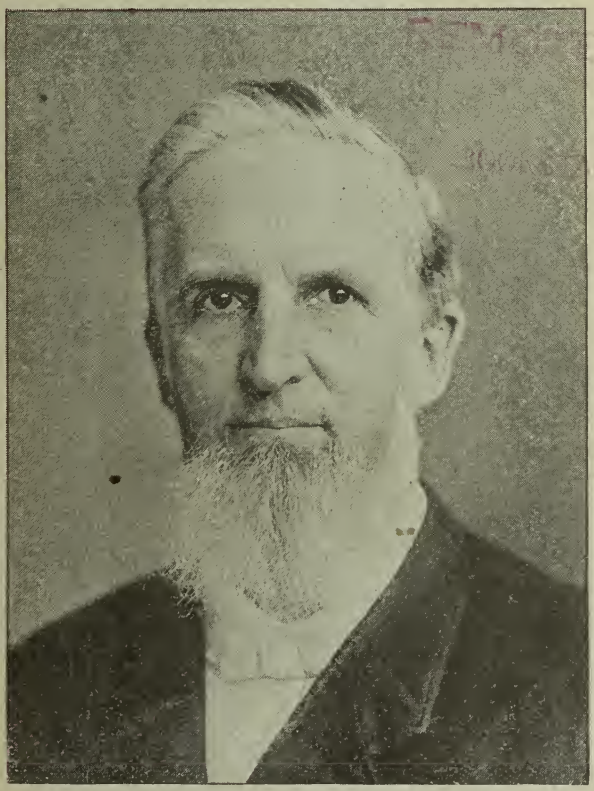

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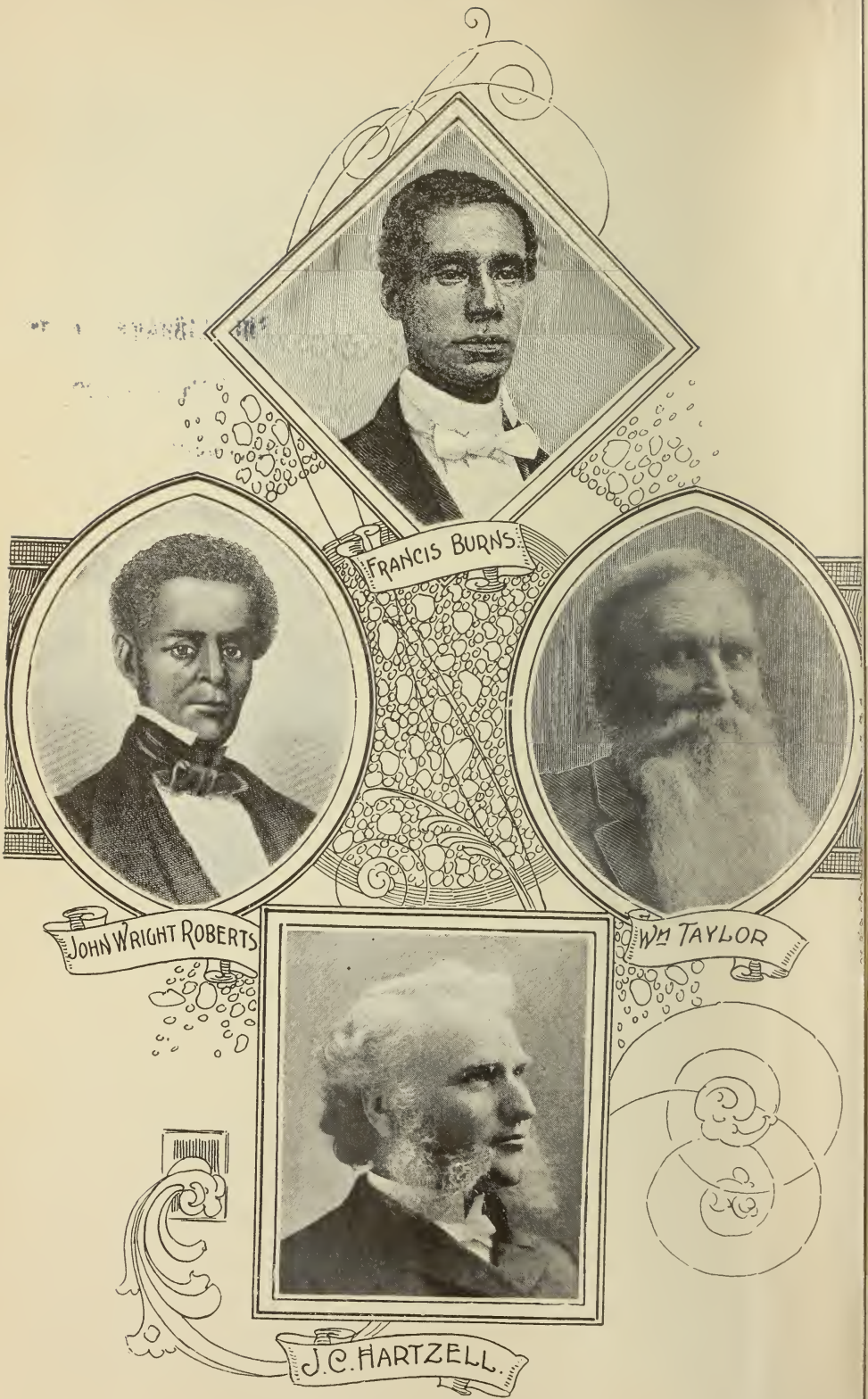

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BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Name.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry. Conference.	Y'r	Consecrat'd Bishop.	Residence.
Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	1872	St. Louis, Mo.
Randolph Sinks Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	1872	Boston, Mass.
Stephen Mason Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	1872	Chicago, Ill.
Edward Gayer Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	1872	New York, N. Y.
Henry White Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	New England	1855	1880	Denver, Colo.
Cyrus David Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
John Fletcher Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1859	1880	Washington, D. C.
William Xavier Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	1884	Detroit, Mich.
John Morgan Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	1884	Cincinnati, O.
Willard Francis Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	New England	1858	1884	Buffalo, N. Y.
Charles Henry Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River	1861	1884	Minneapolis, Minn.
William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	1884	Bishop of Africa.
John Heyl Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	1888	Topeka, Kan.
James Newbury FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	1888	New Orleans, La.
Isaac Wilson Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N.W. Indiana	1859	1888	Chattanooga, Tenn.
John Philip Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1848	1888	Omaha, Neb.
Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East	1859	1888	San Francisco, Cal.
James Mills Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	1888	Calcutta, India.
Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	1896	Fort Worth, Tex.
Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	1896	Portland, Ore.
Joseph C. Hartzell	.....	Illinois	1867	1896	Africa.

CONFERENCE ROLL, 1897.

Name.	Relation	When admitted
C. D. Foss, D. D., LL.D.	Bishop.	1857
1. Acton, Randall,	Elder	1891
2. Allen, James,	Deacon	1892
3. Bailey, J. S.,	Deacon	1892
4. Bailey, G. W.,	Elder	1892
5. Bowren, James,	Elder	1875
6. Bloomer, W. H.,	Elder	1884
7. Breckinridge, F.D.,	Elder	1893
8. Brown, W. H.,	Elder	1880
9. Buckner, H. C,	Elder	1881
10. Burch, D. T.,	Deacon	1892
11. Carr, G. F.,	Elder	1880
12. Coleman, B. J.,	Deacon	1889
13. Courtney, Joseph,	Elder	1873
14. Carpenter, T. T.,	Elder	1888
15. Curry, G. E.,	Elder	1880
16. Daniels, B.,	Elder	1879
17. Dupee, Henry,	Elder	1881
18. Dickerson, R. L.,	Elder	1888
19. Echols, W. C.,	Elder	1873
20. Evans, W. H.,	Elder	1872
21. Fisher, Paris,	Elder	1884
22. Fielding, F. P.,	Elder	1885
23. Ferguson, T. L.,	Elder	1885
24. Ferguson, S. H.,	Elder	1891
25. Fletcher, T. R.,	Deacon	1894
26. Gilliam, E. L.,	Elder	1888
27. Hammond, E.W.S.,	Elder	1873
28. Harris, L. C.,	Elder	1890
29. Hagood, L. M.,	Elder	1885
30. Heston, D. W.,	Elder	1873
31. Heston, W. W.,	Elder	1876
32. Harris, W. B.,	Elder	1885
33. Henry, J. S.,	Elder	1885
34. Hickman, D. R.,	Elder	1884
35. Hinton, Frank,	Elder	1877
36. Hopewell, W.,	Elder	1878
37. Johnson, M. S.,	Elder	1876
38. Jackson, J. H.,	Elder	1885
39. James, R. T. W.,	Elder	1892
40. Jones, Chas.,	Elder	1874
41. Jones, J. G.,	Elder	1882
42. Kirtley, B. W.,	Elder	1885
43. Langford, W. M.,	Elder	1887
44. Leggett, J. T.,	Elder	1893
45. Lewis, C. T.,	Elder	1890
46. Locke, W. W.,	Elder	1874
47. McDade, Alex.,	Elder	1874
48. McCoomer, Marcus,	Elder	1869
49. McPheeters, G.C.,	Elder	1890
50. Miller, E. D.,	Elder	1883
51. Miles, L. W.,	Elder	1885

NAME.	Relation.	When admitted	NAME.	Relation.	When admitted
52. Muir, W. L., . . .	Elder .	1869	73. Strider, B. J., . .	Elder .	1878
53. Nicolls, C. J., . .	Elder .	1873	74. Skelton, D. E., .	Elder .	1889
54. Payne, J. H. . . .	Elder .	1880	75. Tate, H. W., . . .	Elder .	1880
55. Pyles, C. H., . . .	Elder .	1879	76. Taylor, James, .	Elder .	1877
56. Prentiss, T. R.,. .	Elder .	1889	77. Taylor, C. H., . .	Elder .	1885
57. Robinson, J. W,, .	Deacon	1894	78. Talbott, N. H., .	Elder .	1883
58. Rollins, W. S., . .	Elder .	1881	79. Thomas, G. W., .	Elder .	1878
59. Ross, Felix, . . .	Elder	1873	80. Turner, S. G., . .	Elder .	1888
60. Ross, J. H., . . .	Elder .	1891	81. Vaughn, W. H., .	Elder .	. .
61. Russell, J. W., . .	Elder .	1883	82. Ward, Scott, . .	Elder .	1869
62. Riley, W. H., . . .	Elder .	1888	83. Ward, B. J., . . .	Elder .	1880
63. Singleton, Wesley,	Elder .	1887	84. Warren, J. E., . .	Deacon	1892
64. Simmons, H. W.,	Elder .	1883	85. Winchester, Z., .	Elder .	1881
65. Sissle, G. A., . . .	Elder .	1880	86. White, E. A., . .	Elder .	1887
66. Small, Joseph, . .	Elder .	1891	87. Williams, T. F., .	Elder .	1890
67. Smith, James A., .	Elder .	1896	88. Wilson, T L., . .	Elder .	1888
68. Southgate, H. A.,	Elder .	1874	89. Woolfolk, A. A., .	Elder .	1893
69. Stanley, J. H., . .	Elder .	1880	90. Lewis, E. R., . .	Deacon	1895
70. Steene, Henry, . .	Elder .	1879	91. Robinson, Louis,	Deacon	1895
71. Stone, S. S., . . .	Elder .	1880	92. White, J. W., . .	Deacon	1895
72. Statesman, W. C.,	Elder .	1892			

SUPERANNUATES.

93. Posey, Alex., . .	Elder .	1875	96. Nunn, Adam, . .	Elder .	1869
94. Gibson, Henry, .	Elder .	1875	97. Simms, Israel, .	Elder .	1869
95. Mundy, Jesse, . .	Elder .	1876			

SUPERNUMERARIES.

98. Elliott, N. A., . .	Elder .	1876	100. Tompkins, T. . .	Elder .	1874
99. Lawrence, E. D., .	Elder .	1889			

PROBATIONERS.

101. Renfro, Wm. H.H.,	Deacon	1896	105. Robt. F. Broaddus	. . .	1897
102. Holloway, Thos., .	. . . .	1895	106. Julius L. Franklin	. . .	1897
103. Stevenson, W. H.,	Deacon	1897	107. Philip J. Smith, .	. . .	1897
104. Forest P. Robinson	Deacon	1897	108. Wm. A. Hinton, .	. .	1897

SUMMARY.

Number on Conference Roll,	108
Superannuates,	5
Supernumerary,	3
Effective,	95
Probationers,	8
Widows,	16

CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Lexington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in March, 1869, and has held Annual Sessions as follows:

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary.	No. of Churches.	No. of Members.
March, 1870.	Louisville, Ky.. . . .	Edward Thomson, . . .	E. C. Moore, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
March, 1871.	Lexington, Ky., . .	Davis W. Clark, . . .	E. C. Moore, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
March, 1872.	Maysville, Ky., . .	Levi Scott, ...	L. W. Jenkins, . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
March, 1873.	Bowling Green, Ky., .	Matthew Simpson, . . .	M. W. Taylor, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
March, 1874.	Cincinnati, Ohio, . .	Stephen M. Merrill, . .	M. W. Taylor, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
March, 1875.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	Randolph S. Foster, . .	M. W. Taylor, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
March, 1876.	Lexington, Ky., . .	Isaac W. Wiley, ...	M. W. Taylor, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .
March, 1877.	Maysville, Ky., . . .	Thomas Bowman, . . .	M. W. Taylor, ...	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
March, 1878.	Indianapolis, Ind., .	Jesse T. Peck, ...	E. W. S. Hammond, .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. .
March, 1879.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	Isaac W. Wiley, ...	E. W. S. Hammond,	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . .
March, 1880.	Paris, Ky., ...	Matthew Simpson, . . .	E. W. S. Hammond, .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
March, 1881.	Springfield, Ohio, . .	Isaac W. Wiley, . . .	E. W. S. Hammond,	. . . . .	105	7,189
March, 1882.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	Randolph S. Foster, . .	Joseph Courtney, . .	G. A. Sissle, .	106	7,653
March, 1883.	Lexington, Ky., . . .	Edward G. Andrews, . .	Joseph Courtney, . .	W. C. Echols,	110	7,014
March, 1884.	Covington, Ky., . . .	Cyrus D. Foss, ...	H. W. Tate, ...	G.W.Thomas,	117	7,368
April, 1885.	Springfield, Ohio, . .	Thomas Bowman, . . .	H. W. Tate, ...	O. W. Fox, .	121	8,808
April, 1886.	Bowling Green, Ky., .	William L. Harris, . . .	H. W. Tate, ...	O. W. Fox, .	109	9,486
April, 1887.	Indianapolis, Ind., .	Willard F. Mallalieu, . .	H. W. Tate, ...	L. M. Hagood,	114	9,168
April, 1888.	Cincinnati, Ohio, . .	Stephen M. Merrill, . .	H. W. Tate, ...	D. W. Shaw, .	117	9,461
March, 1889.	Paris, Ky., ...	Edward G. Andrews, . .	H. W. Tate, ...	D. W. Shaw, .	120	9,596
March, 1890.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	James N. FitzGerald, . .	G. A. Sissle, ...	E. L. Gilliam,	123	10,323
March, 1891.	Lexington, Ky., . . .	Isaac W. Joyce, ...	E. L. Gilliam, ...	H. W. Tate, .	125	10,371
March, 1892.	Indianapolis, Ind., .	John M. Walden, ...	E. L. Gilliam, ...	H. W. Tate, .	116	10,150
March, 1893.	Shelbyville, Ky., . .	Randolph S. Foster, . .	E. L. Gilliam, ...	H. W. Tate, .	117	9,652
March, 1894.	Covington, Ky., . . .	Daniel A. Goodsell, . . .	E. L. Gilliam, ...	E. A. White, .	151	10,462
March, 1895.	Maysville, Ky., . . .	John F. Hurst, ...	E. A. White, ...	G. E. Curry,	142	9,788
March, 1896.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	Thomas Bowman, ...	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	148	10,929
April, 1897.	Springfield, Ohio, . .	Cyrus D. Foss, ...	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	133	10,103

RULES GOVERNING THE LEXINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1. THE hours for meeting and adjourning shall be from 8.30 A. M. to 12 M. The first half hour for devotional exercises.

2. A statistical session shall be held on the afternoon of the first day for collecting statistics. The last calls for statistics shall be made on the morning of the third day. Thereafter no statistics shall be accepted by Statistical Secretary.

3. All committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be nominated by the presiding elders in open Conference, at the beginning of the session. Any member, for cause, may be excused from serving on two committees at the same time.

4. No motion shall be entertained unless the mover first arises and addresses the President. When recognized by him, he shall not be interrupted by any member, save the President or some privileged question.

5. All decisions of the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the Conference, but appeals must be taken without debate.

6. No motion shall be entertained when another is pending, save such motions as parliamentary practice give precedence.

7. The examination for admission on trial in the traveling connection shall be submitted in writing, and a copy of the Committee's report preserved by the Secretary. The examination to take place previous to the day of the Conference session.

8. No member shall present charges of immorality against a member in open Conference without reasonable previous notice shall have been given the accused.

9. All charges involving immorality preferred in open Conference shall go to a select number, the President concurring.

10. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing when requested by the President, Secretary, or Conference, a copy of which shall in such case be first given to the Secretary.

11. No member shall be permitted to transact any Committee business, or any other business, during the session of Conference, or to move unnecessarily about the Conference room when a source of annoyance.

12. The Conference Treasurer shall receive all the money and vouchers from the several pastors, and give receipt for the same coming to him.

13. No member shall absent himself from Conference session or room for any length of time without permission from the Conference.

14. A program of the anniversaries of the several benevolent societies shall be arranged by the pastor and presiding elder of the charge and district in which the Conference is to be held, who shall be the Committee on Public Worship, at least three weeks before the time of Conference session, and each participant notified when practicable.

15. The President and Secretary of each Benevolent Society shall have charge of the anniversaries, so far as presiding and taking minutes are concerned.

16. The Conference sermon shall be preached on the second evening of each annual session by some one appointed by the Bishop of the preceding Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
None.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
(*a*) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR—Robert F. Broaddus, Julius L. Franklin, Philip J. Smith, Forrest P. Robinson, William A. Hinton.
(*b*) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR—None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(*a*) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR—Thomas Holloway.
(*b*) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR—William H. H. Renfro.
(*c*) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR—None.
(*d*) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR—None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
Joseph S. Webb.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*
(*a*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR—Edward R. Lewis, Louis Robinson.
(*b*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY—John W. White.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(*a*) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR—Edward R. Lewis, Louis Robinson, John W. White. (Excused from studies.)
(*b*) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY—None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
Benjamin J. Coleman, John W. Robinson, Thomas R. Fletcher, John S. Bailey, James E. Warren, James Allen.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(*a*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR—Randall Acton, John T. Leggett, Alfred A. Woolfolk.
(*b*) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY—None.

11. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(*a*) AS LOCAL PREACHERS—William H. Stevenson, Forrest P. Robinson, William H. H. Renfro.
(*b*) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE—None.

12. *What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
(*a*) AS LOCAL DEACONS—None.
(*b*) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE—None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*—Yes.
The case of N. A. Ellett was referred to the presiding elder for investigation.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
None.

15. *Who have Died?*
Randolph Pugh, J. H. Hargraves, Abraham Booker, William Johnson, T. M. Tompkins, Henry Gibson, Isaac W. Horton.

16. *Who have been Located at their Own Request?*
None.

17. *Who have been Located?*
None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*
James S. Webb.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*
None.

21. *What other Personal Notation should be made?*
None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
Thomas Tompkins, N. A. Ellett, James Taylor.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
John Downs, Israel Simms, W. H. Lawrence, Jesse Munday, Adam Nunn, Alexander Posey.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
Charles Jones, G. W. Thomas, G. A. Sissle, J. H. Stanly, H. W. Tate, L. M. Hagood, R. T. W. James.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*
(See Statistical Tables.)

26 *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
$1,190.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
$798.05.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
$798.05.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
(See List of Appointments.)

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Lexington Annual Conference.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Lexington Annual Conference met in its Twenty-eighth Session in Central Methodist Episcopal Church at 9 A. M., Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., in the chair.

Opening.—Hymn 798 was sung, and Scripture lesson read from the Ninety-second Psalm.

After prayer, the Bishop proceeded to administer the Lord's Supper, asking Drs. D. H. Moore, editor of the *Western*, V. F. Brown, of the Cincinnati Conference, with the presiding elders of the Conference, to assist him. Several hundred members and visitors partook of the elements of the Lord's Supper.

Roll-Call.—Elam A. White, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and nearly every minister answered to his name.

Officers.—Elam A. White was re-elected Secretary; E. W. S. Hammond and A. A. Woolfolk were chosen assistants, and confirmed by the Conference.

W. H. Riley, re-elected Statistical Secretary, chose as his assistants T. L. Wilson, F. D. Breckenridge, E. R. Lewis, J. W. Robinson, and R. F. Broadus, who were confirmed.

The business of the Conference was suspended to hear the address of welcome to the Conference.

Address of Welcome.—The Bishop at this time introduced Rev. Paul C. Curnick, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, O., who delivered the address of welcome, which was very historical, logical, interesting, and fraternal, and the speaker was forcible and poetical in his delivery.

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The response, on behalf of the Conference, was made by Rev. George E. Curry, of Oberlin, O., which was full of wit and humor, and is only a sample of his oratory.

Introductions.—The following were introduced, viz.: Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; T. H. Pearne, D. D.; J. R. Hill, Creighton Wones; V. F. Brown, D. D., pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, O.; T. C. Garrison, of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Bro. Cowen, representing the Western Book Concern, was introduced, and called attention to the claims of the publishing house upon the Conference.

Dr. D. H. Moore was called forward by the Bishop, and spoke eloquently concerning the circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate*.

Bar of the Conference.—On motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of pews from the pulpit.

On motion, the rules governing the last Conference were adopted.

It was ordered to hold a statistical session at 2.30 P. M., and the Bishop appointed Dr. E. W. S. Hammond to preside.

Treasurer.—W. C. Echols was re-elected Conference Treasurer, and chose as his assistants, R. T. W. James and W. W. Heston.

Standing Committees.—The several Committees were arranged by the presiding elders, and read by Joseph Courtney. (See list of Committees.) The following were appointed as the Auditing Committee: F. D. Breckenridge, J. W. Russell, E. D. Miller, and J. H. Payne.

On motion, the several Committees organize early, as the chairmen of the respective Committees should preside at the anniversaries that would be held during the session.

Conference Evangelists.—The Bishop called attention to the question of Conference evangelists, explaining the question thoroughly, after which the presiding elders were appointed a Committee to consider the whole matter and report.

Also, the Bishop called attention to the question of the Discipline on the use of tobacco and indebtedness, and requested that the rules be complied with.

Reporters for the Papers.—H. W. Tate, for the Associated Press; Dr. L. M. Hagood, for the *Southwestern;* and E. A. White, for the *Western.*

H. W. Tate was appointed to solicit subscribers for the *Gospel in All Lands.*

The Bishop called attention to paragraph 146 of the Discipline, explaining especially sections 1 and 2.

The Conference ordered that written answers to the questions in these sections be furnished the Secretary of the Conference, as directed in said paragraph.

On motion, the constitutional questions be voted on Monday at 10 A. M.

On motion, the presiding elders were appointed on the apportionments of the Episcopal Fund, and all other apportionments to be made by the Conference.

Thirteenth Question was taken up, and the character of each presiding elder was passed, and Edward L. Gilliam, Joseph Courtney, and G. A. Sissle, presiding elders of the Indiana, Lexington, and Louisville Districts, presented their reports, showing much progress in their districts. At the close of the report of G. A. Sissle, closing his sixth year, Charles Jones, on behalf of the district, presented him a set of books, as a testimonial of their esteem for him.

Announcements.—W. L. Muir and Paris Fisher were appointed to conduct the devotional exercises at 8.30 A. M., Friday.

After the usual announcements, the Doxology was sung, and benediction by Dr. C. H. Payne.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 1 1897.,

THE Conference convened at 2.30 P. M., Dr. E. W. S. Hammond in the chair.

Opening.—After the devotional exercises, the Statistical Secretary called the roll, and nearly all the pastors reported their statistics.

After the usual announcements of Committees, a short time was granted Dr. L. M. Hagood, who spoke in the interest of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate.*

Doxology sung, and benediction by Rev. Scott Ward.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 2, 1897.

Opening.—The Conference was opened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. L. Muir and Paris Fisher.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The roll was called for absentees.

The Statistical Secretary reported the proceedings of the Statistical Session.

Disciplinary Question. The Thirteenth was resumed. M. S. Johnson, presiding elder of the Ohio District, made his report, showing the work in a prosperous condition.

It was ordered that each pastor name the collection as follows, viz.: Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Conference Claimants, and Minutes.

The following were called, reported, and character passed:

H. Dupee, R. T. W. James, L. C. Harris, W. H. Riley, C. H. Taylor, T. F. Williams, L. M. Hagood, S. H. Ferguson (W. C. Statesman was, by order, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools), J. A. Smith, H. W. Simmons, T. R. Prentiss, Wesley Singleton, W. H. Vaughn, A. Posey (it was moved that A. Posey be granted a superannuated relation), C. T. Lewis, F. D. Breckenridge, J. S. Henry, W. Hopewell, J. H. Jackson, W. W. Locke, H. A. Southgate, Felix Ross, B. J. Strider, J. H. Stanley, D. E. Skelton, Joseph Small, C. J. Nichols, W. L. Muir, Paris Fisher, G. W. Thomas, D. R. Hickman, J. W. Russell, J. H. Ross, H. C. Buckner, F. P. Fielding, Charles Jones, B. J. Ward, F. Hinton, B. Daniel, T. L. Wilson, T. L. Ferguson, W. H. Bloomer, D. W. Heston, S. S. Stone, L. W. Miles, E. D. Miller, James Bowren, Marcus McCoomer, D. T. Burch (James Taylor was changed from effective to supernumerary), B. W. Kirtley, C. H. Pyles, W. M. Langford, G. C. McPheeters, W. C. Echols, E. A. White, W. S. Rollins, H. W. Tate, A. McDade, W. H. Evans, Scott Ward, S. G. Turner, G. W. Bailey, Henry Steen, J. H. Payne, W. W. Heston, R. L. Dickerson, W. H. Brown, Z. Winchester, G. E. Curry, G. F. Carr, N. H. Talbott, W. B. Harris, J. G. Jones, T. T. Carpenter, and E. W. S. Hammond.

The case of Z. Winchester was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Drs. C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society; and Lewis Curts, Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, addressed the Conference eloquently and helpfully.

Dr. Curts presented the Conference with a draft for $679. A draft of $22 on the Chartered Fund was also presented.

Introductions.—The following visiting ministers were introduced, viz.: J. L. Dobbs, E. T. Wells, John Pearson, D. D., A. W. Hook, J. G. Vaughn, M. Fuller, W. A. Robinson, J. P. Shultz, J. A. Story, J. F. Marlay, of the Cincinnati Conference; also, J. M. Thomas, of Kentucky, and G. Bunday, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Epworth League.—Conference ordered a Committee on Epworth League, and L. M. Hagood, D. E. Skelton, T. L. Ferguson, and H. W. Tate were appointed.

Question Fifth—*Who remain on Trial?*—First year studies. Thomas Halloway reported their characters passed, and they were continued on trial.

Question Twenty-second was called, and Thomas Tompkins was continued as supernumerary. E. D. Lawrence was made effective.

The name of N. A. Ellett being called, on motion, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-third was called, and Israel Simms, W. H. Lawrence, and Adam Nunn were continued as superannuates.

Division of Conference.—Conference resolved, by motion, to take no action on the question of the division of the Conference at this session.

The memorial and ordination services were fixed for 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday.

The motion fixing the order for the vote on the constitutional questions was reconsidered, and 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, fixed as the time, the vote to be by standing count.

Adjournment.—The Committees were called, and the usual announcements were made.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Foss.

THIRD DAY'S FORENOON SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 3, 1897.

CONFERENCE met at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Foss in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by Charles Jones and S. G. Turner.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Twenty-third was taken up, and John Downs and Jesse Munday continued as superannuates.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the case of N. A. Ellett be referred to the presiding elder of the Ohio District for investigation. Brother Ellett was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Zachariah Winchester was continued effective, with the understanding that he will ask for a change in his relationship next year.

Conference, by motion, fixed seven as the minimum standard for the Conference examinations for this year.

Question Tenth was taken up, and the Committee of the Fourth Year's Course of Study reported, showing that Randall Acton, A. A. Woolfolk, and John T. Leggett had reached the required standard, and they were elected to elders' orders.

John S. Bailey was continued in the studies of the fourth year, and left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

The characters of James Allen and J. E. Warren were passed, but failing to reach the required standard in all the studies, were continued in the fourth year's class.

The Conference proceeded to fix the place for holding the next Annual Session. Paris, Ky., and Terre Haute, Ind., were placed in nomination. After some debate, Terre Haute was selected by a majority of the votes. It was subsequently moved to make the vote unanimous.

The Order of the Day was taken up, and the vote on the constitutional changes resulted as follows: Proposition I—Ayes, 77; noes, 4. Proposition II—Ayes, 19; noes, 60.

The Committee on the Third Year's Course of Study reported favorably in the cases of J. W. Robinson, T. R. Fletcher, and B. J. Coleman. They were advanced to the studies of the fourth year's class.

Question Seventh was taken up. The Bishop called forward the members of the class for admission into full membership, and delivered an address on the "Model Preacher," showing, in an able and comprehensive manner, the duties, obligations, and responsibilities of the minister of the gospel.

The usual questions were propounded.

The Examining Committee reported favorably upon Edward R. Lewis and Louis Robinson, who were admitted into full connection and elected to deacons' orders.

John W. White, having been previously ordained deacon, passing a satisfactory examination in the full course of study, was excused from further studies, and admitted into full connection, but is to continue in his class relations for two years longer, and placed under third year's class.

On motion, the Conference stewards were instructed to consider the claims of widows only who are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The stewards presented their report, which was amended, and referred back to the Committee for final action.

On motion, the time was extended.

W. H. Stevenson, Forrest P. Robinson, and W. H. H. Renfro were elected to deacons' orders.

Deacons—Edward R. Lewis, Louis Robinson.

Local deacons—Forrest P. Robinson, W. H. H. Renfro, W. H. Stevenson.

Elders—Leggett, Woolfolk, Acton.

On motion, an afternoon session was ordered, to consider reports of Committees.

Evangelists.—The Committee on Conference Evangelists reported, recommending that two evangelists be employed.

By unanimous vote, Conference recommended the appointment of Marcus M. Coomer and Louis Robinson.

Introductions.—The following visitors were introduced, viz.: W. H. Costen, and J. W. Young, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and E. T. Hayes, of the Disciples.

On motion, the Conference considered the question of subscribing to the fund of $100,000, in response to Dr. Mason's effort in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Dr. L. M. Hagood was appointed to look after the said subscriptions.

Announcements and benediction by Bishop Foss.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 3, 1897.

CONFERENCE met at 3 P. M., Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D. D., in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Opening.—Devotional services conducted by J. G. Jones.

After some remarks by the President, the following Committees reported, viz.: American Bible Society, Auditing Committee, Book Concern Accounts, Church Extension Society, District Conference Journals, Educational Society.

Motion.—At 4 P. M., Bishop Cyrus D. Foss in the chair, Dr. L. M. Hagood made a motion that the Bishop be requested not to appoint any but a young man who would go to school at the seat of any of our educational locations, as far as practicable.

Fourth Question Taken Up.—*Who have been received on trial?*—Forrest P. Robinson, Willie A. Hinton, Philip J. Smith, Julius L. Franklin, and Robert F. Broaddus.

The following, whose names were withdrawn, and their presiding elders allowed to use them: William H. Robinson, Cymon P. Asher, Frank Shipman, C. C. Edwards, Green W. Powell, Joel Perkins, A. J. Brooks, and G. W. Walls.

At this time the Bishop had a call meeting with the presiding elders, and Dr. E. W. S. Hammond resumed the presidency of the Conference.

Address.—At this hour, Dr. L. M. Hagood spoke in the interest of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate.*

Committees.—The following Committees reported, viz.: Periodicals, Sabbath Observance, Sunday-school Union, Temperance.

Delegates.—On motion, delegates were elected to attend the Temperance League, which meets in Columbus, O., next January. The following were elected, viz.: The pastors of this Conference in Springfield and Columbus. Reserves, viz.: The pastors in Delaware and Newark.

Committees.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Epworth League.

After the usual announcements, benediction by Dr. L. M. Hagood.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Opening—At 9 A. M.. Rev. W. L. Muir conducted the Conference love-feast, to the delight of all in attendance. It was a spiritual meeting.

At 10.30 Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., preached a sermon on "Faith," which will be long remembered by all who heard him. He is a logical, spiritual, and fluent preacher.

At 3 P. M., ordination and memorial services were conducted, Rev. H. W. Tate presiding.

At 7.30, Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D. D., preached a most delightful and interesting discourse, which will be long remembered for its poetical, humorous manner. At the close of the services a young man joined the Church.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to Certify, *That in Springfield, Ohio, on Sunday, April 4, 1897, I ordained Edward R. Lewis, Lewis Robinson, William H. Stevenson, Forrest P. Robinson, and William H. H. Renfro, as* DEACONS; *and that in the same place, and on the same day, assisted by several elders, I also ordained Randall Acton, John T. Leggett, and Alfred A. Woolfolk, as* ELDERS.

Done at a Session of the Lexington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CYRUS D. FOSS, Bishop Presiding.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 5, 1897.

CONFERENCE opened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Brown and B. W. Kirtley.

Minutes of the sessions of Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon were read and approved.

Question Seventh was again taken up. Joseph S. Webb, having joined another Church, was entered as discontinued, and also, under Question Eighteenth, as withdrawn from the Church.

The Bishop called attention to paragraph 57, of the appendix of the Discipline, concerning the manner of conducting Conference examinations, and presented the names of the following to constitute the Conference Board, viz.:

E. W. S. Hammond, L. M. Hagood, T. L. Wilson, W. H. Riley, E. A. White, H. W. Tate, C. T. Lewis, G. A. Sissle, D. E. Skelton, E. L. Gilliam, G. W. Thomas, R. T. W. James, H. W. Simmons, George E. Curry.

The Committee on Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts presented their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported.

L. M. Hagood was requested to take charge of the subscriptions toward Dr. Mason's One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund.

The roll was then called, with the distinct understanding that the subscriptions made were to be paid by the preachers themselves, and not to be raised by the congregations. The sum of $222 was subscribed.

The question of indebtedness for the publication of the Minutes was taken up.

Collections for the Minutes were taken by subscriptions to the amount of $20.10.

The Stewards reported that they had received for all purposes, $798.05. The distribution was made as follows:

I. B. Hocker's children,	$10 00
Alex. Adams's children,	11 00
W. Adams's children,	5 00
A. Posey,	75 00
Adam Nunn,	24 00
Israel Simms,	23 00
Jesse Mundy,	10 00
W. H. Lawrence,	20 00
John Downs,	6 00
M. McCoomer,	15 00
F. Ross,	8 00
D. W. Heston,	18 00
W. H. Simmons,	4 00
J. S. Henry,	9 00
J. A. Smith,	12 00
C. H. Taylor,	10 00
H. Dupee,	5 00
J. E. Warren,	10 00
Mrs. M. Walton,	10 00
Mrs. Susie F. Kennedy,	50 00
Mrs. Kate Taylor,	48 00
Mrs. Isaac Horton,	10 00
Mrs. Zula Ross,	20 00
Mrs. Minerva Henderson,	30 00
Mrs. Bettie B. Lewis,	20 00

Mrs. Henry Gibson,	14 00
Mrs. Alice Johnson,	30 00
Mrs. Pollie Pugh,	48 00
Mrs. Amy Jones,	48 00
Mrs. Sarah Carr,	20 00
Mrs. J. H. Hargraves,	50 00
Mrs. Viney Booker,	35 00
Mrs. Rebecca Birch,	20 00
Mrs. Peter Booth,	30 00
G. C. McPheeters,	1 40
B. J. Coleman,	1 50
G. W. Bailey,	3 00
James Allen,	5 00
W. W. Horton,	8 00
S. S. Stone,	5 00
W. H. Bloom,	5 00
W. Singleton,	5 00
W. C. Echols,	5 00
Total,	$798 05

The calling of the roll for Minutes Fund was resumed, and $24 collected.

Minutes.—On motion that the presiding elders apportion among the charges in their districts a sufficient amount to pay the indebtedness on the Minutes of last year, as well as to pay for the publication of the present Minutes, it was moved that the presiding elders assume the responsibility of the payment of the balance due the Book Concern within thirty days.

On motion, the time was extended.

Statistical Secretaries and Conference Treasurers presented their reports, which were adopted.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

A resolution concerning Rev. Alexander Posey was presented and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

R. T. W. James, on behalf of the members of the Indiana District, presented to E. L. Gilliam, presiding elder, a purse.

It was moved to continue in session until the business was completed.

The Committees on Nominations and Missionary Appropriations presented their reports, which were adopted.

Resolutions of thanks were presented and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

A collection was taken for the sexton. On motion, the Conference stand adjourned after reading the appointments.

After a few remarks, the Bishop read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

CYRUS D. FOSS, President. ELAM A. WHITE, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIANA DISTRICT—Edward L. Gilliam, P. E., 4.

(Residence, 473 Eugene Street, North Indianapolis, Ind.)

Alexandria, Ind., ... Supplied by Thomas Tompkins.
Anderson, Ind., ... E. R. Lewis, 1.
Bloomington, Ind., ... J. W. Robinson, 2.
Boonville, Ind., ... Supplied by W. H. Robinson.
Cannelton and Tell City, Ind., ... J. A. Smith, 1.
Carmi Circuit, Ill., ... Supplied by C. P. Cook.
Chicago, Ill., ... W. H. H. Redfro, 1.
Cloverport, Ky., ... L. C. Harris, 5.
Connersville, Ind., ... W. H. Riley, 3.
Dulaney, Ky., ... Supplied by C. C. Edwards.
Eddyville and Princeton, Ky., ... J. L. Franklin, 1.
Eureka Circuit, Ind., ... Supplied by G. W. Powell.
Evansville, Ind., ... W. H. Vaughn, 1.
Grand Rivers, Ky., ... Supplied by T. R. Summers.
Grayville and Browns, Ill., ... Supplied by Fletcher Young.
Greencastle, Ind., ... Supplied by Jesse Mundy.
Hawesville, Ky., ... Henry Dupee, 1.
Indianapolis, Simpson Chapel, Ind., ... G. A. Sissle, 1.
Jeffersonville, Ind., ... S. H. Ferguson, 3.
Lawrenceville Circuit, Ill., ... Supplied by P. J. McIntyre.
Lewisport, Ky., ... Supplied by J. O'Banyoun.
Madison, Ind., ... P. J. Smith, 1.
Muncie, Ind., ... Supplied by John Downs.
New Albany and Memphis, Ind., ... J. E. Warren, 1.
Newberg, Ind., ... Supplied by S. P. Asher.
New Castle, Ind., ... G. W. Bailey, 1.
North Indianapolis and Greenfield, Ind., ... T. R. Prentiss, 2.
North Vernon, Ind., ... C. H. Taylor, 1.
Owensboro, Ky., ... T. F. Williams, 1.
Princeton, Ind., ... A. A. Woolfolk, 2.
Rockport and Grand View, Ind., ... B. J. Ward, 1.
Rushville, Ind., ... Charles Jones, 1.
Shelbyville, Ind., ... J. T. Leggett, 2.
Smithland, Ky., ... C. T. Lewis, 2.
Terre Haute, Ind., ... F. D. Breckinridge, 2.
Watson and Cementville, Ind., ... J. S. Henry, 2.

D. T. Burch, John S. Bailey, and William C. Statesman, left without appointment to attend some of our schools.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT—Joseph Courtney, P. E., 6.

(270 East Short Street, Lexington, Ky.)

Boyd and Lair, ... Washington Hopewell, 2.
Cadentown (Post-office, Lexington, Ky.), ... W. L. Muir, 1.
Clay City, ... To be supplied.
Cleveland and Richmond, ... R. F. Broaddus, 3.
College Hill and Elkin . . . . . To be supplied.
Cynthiana, ... Zechariah Winchester, 1.

Falmouth, ... Joseph Small, 1.
Flemingsburg, ... W. W. Locke, 3.
Frankfort and Corinth, ... To be supplied.
Georgetown, ... H. A. Southgate, 3.
Germantown and Brookville, ... Paris Fisher, 1.
Kinney and Warrentown, ... Felix Ross, 2.
Leesburg and Oxford, ... B. J. Strider, 2.
LEXINGTON: Asbury Temple, ... J. H. Stanley, 3.
Gunn's Tabernacle, ... D. E. Skelton, 4.
Mayslick and North Fork, ... B. J. Coleman, 1.
Moorefield, ... C. J. Nichols, 2.
New Zion, ... Braxton Daniles, 1.
North Middletown, ... T. R. Fletcher, 1.
Orangeburg, Tollesboro, and Mt. Carmel, ... To be supplied.
Paris, ... G. W. Thomas, 3.
Poplar Plains and Pleasantville, ... To be supplied.
Ruddel's Mills and Little Rock, ... To be supplied.
Sharpsburg, ... D. R. Hickman, 4.
Sherburne and Tilton, ... James Allen, 3.
Spears and Valley View, ... To be supplied.
Versailles, ... G. W. Russell, 4.
Washington, ... J. H. Ross, 3.
Winchester, ... H. C. Buckner, 2.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT—E. W. S. Hammond, P. E., 1.

(Louisville, Ky.)

Anchorage, ... F. P. Fielding, 4.
Auburn and Franklin, ... Wesley Singleton, 1.
Bedford and Sulphur, ... To be supplied by Joel Perkins, 1.
Bowling Green, ... H. W. Simmons, 1.
Chaplin and Wakefield, ... W. H. Bloomer, 1.
Greenville and Beaver Dam, ... To be supplied.
Hardinsburg, ... Frank Hinton, 2.
Harned and Irvington, ... To be supplied by S. W. Duncan, 2.
Hartford, ... J. W. White, 1.
Hall's Creek, ... To be supplied.
Jeffersontown and Wilsonville, ... S. S. Stone.
La Grange Circuit, ... B. W. Kirtley, 1.
Leitchfield, ... Randall Acton, 2.
LOUISVILLE: Coke Chapel, ... E. D. Miller, 1.
Jackson Street, ... M. S. Johnson, 1.
Lloyd Street, ... Thomas Holloway, 1.
Portland Mission, ... To be supplied.
Mt. Washington Circuit, ... To be supplied.
Morgantown, ... W. A. Hinton, 1.
New Haven Circuit, ... E. D. Lawrence, 1.
Owenton, ... F. P. Robinson, 1.
Pewee Valley, ... L. W. Miles, 3.
Sonora Circuit, ... To be supplied by W. H. Venable, 1.
Shelbyville, ... Alex. McDade, 1.
Simpsonville Circuit, ... James Bowren, 4.
West Point Circuit, ... D. W. Heston, 1.
Worthville Circuit, ... To be supplied by Frank Shipman, 2.

Marcus McCoomer and Louis Robinson, Conference evangelists, members of Jackson Street, Louisville, Quarterly Conference.

OHIO DISTRICT—T. L. Ferguson, P. E., 1.

(222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Augusta, Ky.,	J. H. Jackson,	1.
Batavia and Milford,	J. H. Payne,	1.
Bellaire and Bridgeport,	W. M. Langford,	3.
Cadiz,	G. C. McPheeters,	2.
Cheviot Circuit,	W. C. Echols,	2.
CINCINNATI: Ninth Street,	G. E. Curry,	1.
Walnut Hills,	W. S. Rollins,	2.
Cumminsville,	C. H. Pyles,	1.
Cleveland,	H. W. Tate,	2.
Columbus,	T. L. Wilson,	1.
Covington, Ky.,	L. M. Hagood,	1.
Dayton,	S. G. Turner,	2.
Delaware,	E. A. White,	1.
Ironton Circuit,	Henry Steene,	3.
Lorain,	J. H. Love,	1.
Madisonville Circuit,	R. T. W. James,	1.
Martin's Ferry,	J. G. Jones,	1.
Maysville, Ky.,	W. H. Evans,	1.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit,	W. H. Brown,	3.
New Richmond,	Charles Rice,	1.
Laurel and Lindsey,	To be supplied.	
Newark,	J. A. Brooks,	1.
Oberlin,	W. B. Harris,	1.
Portsmouth,	G. F. Carr,	2.
Springfield,	N. H. Talbott,	2.
Steubenville,	R. L. Dickerson,	1.
Troy,	W. W. Heston,	1.
Xenia,	T. T. Carpenter,	2.
Zanesville,		
Marion Circuit,	George B. Walls,	2.

ANNIVERSARIES.

WESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

THE Conference was electrified by the presence and address of Dr. D. H. Moore, who so ably represented the Christian press, and especially the *Western*.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

THIS is, without doubt, one of the greatest aids to the elevation of our race that has ever been planned and maintained by human agency and benevolence. Dr. J. W. Hamilton, one of the Secretaries, inspired us with his thrilling words of hope and cheer.

THE EDUCATIONAL AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETIES

WERE presented by Dr. C. H. Payne, who is one of the greatest educators of the Church. He is a very interesting and delightful speaker. We would be delighted to see him at each session of our Conference.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

DR. A. B. LEONARD was with us. It was a special delight to have this great man with us. He is a magnetic speaker, and gave us unusual service concerning missions in our Church.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

DR. L. M. HAGOOD, in the absence of Dr. I. B. Scott, gave a very interesting and timely address on the importance of having the *Southwestern* fully represented among the ministers and members of this Conference.

MISSIONARY SERMON

WAS preached by Rev. R. T. W. James. It was well prepared—logical and historical. full of wit and humor—and was delivered in an eloquent and forcible manner.

CONFERENCE SERMON

WAS preached by Rev. E. A. White, to the delight and satisfaction of all who heard him.

REPORTS.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

To the District,	$150 00
Anderson,	30 00
Boonville,	30 00
Carmi Circuit,	20 00
Chicago,	220 00
Evansville,	142 00
Greencastle,	20 00
Lawrenceville Circuit,	20 00
Madison,	20 00
Muncie and Alexandria,	20 00
New Albany and Memphis,	30 00
Newberg,	20 00
North Indianapolis and Greenfield,	40 00
North Vernon,	20 00
Owensboro,	20 00
Terre Haute,	20 00
Total,	$822 00

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Boyd and Lair,	$20 00
Cadentown,	75 00
Cynthiana,	30 00
Frankfort and Corinth,	20 00
Germantown & Brookville,	25 00
Kinney and Warrentown,	50 00
Leesburg and Oxford,	25 00
Mayslick and North Fork,	20 00
Moorefield,	40 00
North Middletown,	35 00
Sharpsburg,	40 00
Sherburne and Tilton,	40 00
Total,	$420 00

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

To the District,	$210 00
Auburn,	40 00
Bedford Circuit,	28 00
Harned,	30 00
Leitchfield,	40 00
Morgantown Circuit,	30 00
Mt. Washington Circuit,	30 00
New Haven Circuit,	30 00
Owenton,	40 00
Greenville Circuit,	30 00
Portland Mission,	30 00
Sonora Circuit,	30 00
West Point,	30 00
Total,	$598 00

OHIO DISTRICT.

Cadiz,	$40 00
Cheviot Circuit,	20 00
Cumminsville,	100 00
Dayton,	100 00
Delaware,	30 00
Dover Circuit,	40 00
Ironton Circuit,	25 00
Mt. Pleasant Circuit,	40 00
New Richmond Circuit,	20 00
Newark,	25 00
Xenia,	20 00
Total,	$460 00
Grand total,	$2,300 00

G. A. SISSLE, JOSEPH COURTNEY, } Committee.
M. S. JOHNSON, ED. L. GILLIAM, }

Approved. C. D. FOSS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

WE, your Committee on Auditing the Presiding Elders' Accounts, submit the following as our report:

We have examined each of their accounts carefully, and find them correct.

F. D. BRECKINRIDGE, Chairman;
J. W. RUSSELL, J. H. PAYNE,
E. D. MILLER.

BOOK ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, The Book Concern has done and is doing so much for superannuated ministers and widows of our Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly request all the brethren who are indebted to the Book Concern to make immediate settlement of the same, and if they can not settle the whole account, settle as much of it as they can at this session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

T. R. PRENTISS,
H. C. BUCKNER, W. H. EVANS,
B. J. WARD, J. W. ROBINSON.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

WE, your Committee on Bible Cause, beg leave to report.

WHEREAS, The Bible is the greatest Book published, and has a wider circulation than any other book. And in view of the great crisis through which this Nation has passed in the last two years, we regret to say that the Bible cause has suffered no little, and has been greatly retarded; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has made such ample and liberal provisions that no family need be without a Bible in their home; therefore,

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to make a special canvass in their respective charges, and some time in the year to preach a sermon and present the cause of the Bible Society; be it further

Resolved, That each superintendent of the Sunday-schools in the various charges present the Bible cause in his Sunday-school, and urge upon each teacher to faithfully urge each pupil to secure a copy of the Bible and study the same.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. KIRTLEY, Secretary; W. H. BROWN, Chairman;
W. H. BLOOMER, C. H. TAYLOR,
D. R. HICKMAN.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

THE Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes report of progress and needs in its bi-monthly magazine, *Christianity in Earnest*. From 1866, when this work began, to March 1, 1897, the Board collected and disbursed $5,771,000. Of this the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, personal gifts for frontier churches, $250 each, and Mountain Fund specials of $100, all for use by donations to Churches, has aggregated $3,713,000. The fund has a permanent capital of $1,009,000, and Churches borrowing have returned $1,049,000, giving for use by loans, $2,058,000, making the aggregate above given, $5,771,000.

With this the Board aided 10,311 Churches—more than one-third of the entire number owned by our denomination.

Our Conference has shared in this as follows: The collections taken in our Churches, from the beginning to November, 1, 1896, the close of the last fiscal year of the Board, aggregated $3,841.09; 123 Churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1, 1896—by donations, $17,472.90, and of loans, $16,490.

The part our Conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed, under provisions of the Discipline, by General Committee from year to year.

For the ensuing year our Conference is asked to raise by collections, $400.

Our needy Churches may, on approved applications, receive $900. The amount of aid granted must depend on the amount of the collections taken, and can not exceed the proportion above indicated. Interest, therefore, in our own Conference, as well as in the general cause, should inspire us to use all diligence to secure the full amount asked, and, if possible, go beyond it.

The Board of Church Extension has provided all needed helps for its department. *Christianity in Earnest*, with its bi-monthly visits, will be to all who receive it the latest tidings of this work and its wants. No pastor or intelligent layman should be without it.

"Glad Tidings," with facts and figures condensed, and with sweet songs for every voice, will help in public service and with collections.

We recommend the following resolutions:

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension and the Church at large on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty years.

2. That we as a Conference will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension, until everywhere in communities now destitute the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise."

3. That our presiding elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church extension to the several districts and pastoral charges for collection, and that availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially *Christianity in Earnest* and "Glad Tidings," we will present this cause in all our Churches, and endeavor to secure at least the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. ROSS, Chairman;
A. A. WOOLFOLK, M. MCCOOMER,
S. G. TURNER, FELIX ROSS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

WE, your Committee, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church is in such a deep sympathy with the work of Christian education, we deem it necessary that we should use every effort to spread Scriptural holiness through our land and country;

Resolved, That as ministers of the gospel, see that our congregations are well supplied with our own Church hymnals and Disciplines, and our Sunday-schools are fully supplied with our own literature; and also our Epworth Leagues use our own literature prescribed by the Secretaries—namely, Dr. Schell and Prof. Penn; and also our Church papers, especially the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* and *Western Christian Advocate*.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH SMALL, Secretary; J. T. LEGGETT, Chairman;
F. HINTON, J. H. PAYNE,
R. ACTON.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath-day is being desecrated in many ways by Sunday excursions, base-ball games, and doing ordinary work therein; and,

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father requires that one day out of seven be set apart for rest and devotion to his service; and

WHEREAS, The law was given to Moses to be taught and enforced, and to the apostles of Christ to be observed and taught in honor and commemoration of the redemptive work;

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the Lexington Conference, obligate ourselves to make more stringent efforts than ever, by preaching and teaching, to secure the observance of the Sabbath, and denounce with all our power all Sabbath desecrations, and especially Sunday excursions.

E. D. MILLER, Secretary; G. W. THOMAS, Chairman;
H. DUPEE, R. L. DICKSON.

TEMPERANCE.

THE evils of the traffic in intoxicating liquors are fully recognized by every thinking person, and the lessening of the evils has come to be the burning question of the day. We hold the only remedy for these evils to be the utter and total prohibition of the traffic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as a Conference again renew our pledges to this holy cause, and pledge ourselves to renewed endeavor to help throttle the rum-traffic.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the work of the American Anti-saloon League, and that we recommend that the Conference select two delegates and two alternates to attend the session of the League, at Columbus, Ohio, January 11, 12, and 13, 1898.

Resolved, That we request all our brethren, as far as is in their power, to see that only unfermented wine be used in the sacramental service.

G. E. CURRY, Chairman;
T. R. FLETCHER, B. J. COLEMAN,
F. D. BRECKENRIDGE.

LEAGUE CHAPTERS.

WE, your Committee, offer the following report:

The number of Leagues and members is as follows:

Districts.	No. of Senior League.	Members.	No. of Junior League.	Members.	Total Membership.
Indiana, . . .	23	533	11	360	903
Lexington, . . .	11	554	. .	220	774
Ohio, ...	25	1,200	. .	. .	1,200
Louisville, . . .	5	173	. .	. .	173
Total, . . .	64	2,460	11	580	3,040

WHEREAS, We recognize in the election of Prof. J. Garland Penn as assistant secretary to Dr. Schell, a recognition of the colored constituents, and will do all we can to assist in furthering the work by organizing League Chapters, etc., within the bounds of our Conference.

L. M. HAGOOD, Chairman;
D. E. SKELTON, Secretary. H. W. TATE.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

WE, your Committee appointed to examine District Conference Journals, have had under consideration and examination the following: Lexington District, Louisville District, Ohio District, and Indiana District Conference Journals—and find them correct and in a business-like form, as required by the Discipline.

B. DANIELS, J. H. JACKSON,
W. B. HARRIS, E. R. LEWIS.

EDUCATION.

THERE is no question of more importance than education. The Church is now calling for men as teachers that are qualified to teach the way of salvation, and this can not successfully be done without such teachers are trained in some one of our institutions of learning, as there are schools in reach of every man and woman from the great lakes to the gulf.

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church is seeking to uplift humanity, and to disperse ignorance among a down-trodden race by building institutions of learning which are supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Education Committee recommend to Central Tennessee College—L. M. Hagood, E. A. White, R. L. Dickerson, W. B. Harris; and to Gammon Theological Seminary—E. L. Gilliam, T. L. Wilson, E. W. S. Hammond, W. H. Riley.

Resolved, That every pastor in the Lexington Conference urge young men and women to attend some one of our schools.

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has been, and is, helping so many poor young men and women to secure a religious education;

Resolved, That every pastor take his collection for education on Children's-day, and forward it to the Secretary, C. H. Payne, for education.

Resolved, That each pastor urge upon our young men for the ministry to attend some one of our schools, such as Central Tennessee College, Gammon School of Theology, DePauw University, and the Boston University.

Resolved, That every young man be required to attend some one of our schools of theology, and complete his college course of study before he is admitted into this Conference, that he may be qualified to do the bidding of the Church Committee.

T. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary; D. E. SKELTON, Chairman;
J. W. WHITE, J. G. JONES.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

DEAR BISHOP AND FATHERS,—This, your Committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society, beg leave to make the following report:

There is no Society in the Church that is more deserving than this one. It has before it a great field of operation, and it is doing its work heroically.

Resolved, That each pastor will take the necessary steps to organize an auxiliary Society in his charge, to aid the parent Society.

L. C. HARRIS, Secretary; PARIS FISHER, Chairman;
SCOTT WARD, G. C. MCPHEETERS.
D. W. HESTON.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WE, your Commiteee on Woman's Foreign Missions, ask leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is one of the greatest agencies in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ in the dark lands of heathenism, and should be recognized as being worthy of the admiration and urgent support of the Methodist Episcopal Church everywhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors, urge upon all members of our Churches to give to this great cause their most prayerful and liberal support.

H. W. SIMMONS, Secretary; W. L. MUIR, Chairman;
S. S. STONE, ALEX. MCDADE.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN,—We, your Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

After due consideration of the Society and its growth and important work of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society in our Church, embracing, as it does, 31,121 schools, with 360,633 officers and teachers, and 2,620,010 scholars; the number of conversions in the Sunday-schools reported in 1896 was 126,818, and the great work that is being done by the Sunday-school Union, with Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut at its head, we feel that there is no other Sunday-school Society possessing such literature as is furnished by our Sunday-school Union; and

WHEREAS, The Sunday-school Union has aided this year more than three thousand schools of our Church, and it has no other resources except the contributions from the charges, and it asks from the entire Church $50,000, as the smallest amount with which the work can be accomplished; the apportioned share of our Conference is $75; be it

Resolved, That the presiding elders be requested to apportion the same to each charge on his district, and that the pastors urge the necessity of the giving of each member.

JAMES E. WARREN, Secretary; JAMES BOWREN, Chairman;
DR. N. H. TALBOTT, B. J. STRIDER,
J. A. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The General Conference has elected M. C. B. Mason, D. D., one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; and

WHEREAS, The said Society, in directing the training of leaders for our people in this and other countries, is to some extent

crippled in its work by an accumulated debt, and the failure to collect the full apportionment from the Conferences; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the recognition accorded us by the election of Dr. Mason to such a responsible position, and that we indorse in a substantial way the plan of Dr. Mason to raise $100,000, and that a subscription be taken before the adjournment of Conference for the same; and further,

Resolved, That we set apart and observe a day in which a special effort shall be made to collect our full apportionment ($1,000) for this Society.

W. W. LOCKE, Secretary; T. L. WILSON, Chairman;
L. M. HAGOOD, W. H. RILEY,
CHARLES H. PYLES.

EVANGELISTS.

BISHOP AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee having carefully considered the question of the appointment of evangelists under the new Discipline provision, recommends the appointment of not more than two Conference evangelists, and respectfully submit for your consideration the following as proper and worthy persons: Bros. McCoomer and Louis Robinson.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. SISSLE, M. S. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH COURTNEY, E. L. GILLIAM.

ALEX. POSEY.

By E. L. GILLIAM:

Resolved, That the presiding elders of the Indiana District be authorized to make such arrangements as may be necessary to rent a house for Alex. Posey, and to guarantee the payment of such a portion of said rent as the Conference, at its next session, may see fit to appropriate to said Alex. Posey or family, on condition that a written agreement be entered into by them with the presiding elders, that out of next year's appropriation this rent be first paid the presiding elders.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, The pastor, Dr. N. H. Talbott; presiding elder, M. S. Johnson; Dr. V. F. Brown, pastor Central Church; members and friends, who have so highly entertained the members and visitors of the Lexington Conference; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, who has been so painstaking and brotherly in his manner of presiding; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our gratitude and heart-felt thanks by invoking the blessings of Almighty God upon each and every one, in home and Church, trusting that our stay may have been full of spirit and Christian influence to your city.

By act of the Conference, By Secretary.

Resolved, That this Conference tender their most heartfelt thanks to Dr. Brown and congregation for the generous opening of the doors of their spacious edifice for the Conference sessions. When we hie ourselves away to our respective fields of labor, we will cherish in our grateful hearts, ever watered by the fertilizing stream of Christian memory.

R. T. W. JAMES,
W. C. ECHOLS.

REV. E. A. WHITE, Minister, *in account with* Western Methodist Book Concern:

1896.		Balance due at close of Conference, 1896,			$47 79
May	5.	Printing and Binding Minutes, 1896,			135 50
"	30.	Wrapping Minutes,			50
July	31.	Expressage, Minutes,			60
		Total,			$184 39
1897.					
Feb.	15.	Cash, per Johnson,			$14 00
March	20.	" " "			8 00
"	31.	" E. A. White,			13 00
April	6.	" at Conference, per Johnson,	$11 25		
"	6.	" " " Sissle,	21 85		
"	6.	" " " Courtney,	27 70		
"	6.	" " " Gilliam,	30 00		
"	6.	" collected on Roll call,	28 40		
				119	20
"	6.	" amount assumed by Courtney,	$5 00		
"	6.	" " " Gilliam,	5 00		
"	6.	" " " Ferguson,	5 00		
"	6.	" " " Hammond,	5 00		
				20	00
"	6.	" Balance charged to Curts & Jenning, to balance account in full		10	19
		Total,		$184	39

Beginning three years ago, with about $100 debt against the Conference for publication of our Minutes, we have published each year, and paid this debt. We give all the glory to the presiding elders and ministers of the Conference. This is a full and truthful statement up to date. Is this a *deplorable condition?*

E. A. WHITE, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Lexington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

DEAR BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the Discipline, the Book Committee, at its recent session, fixed an amount which it deemed necessary to meet the claims of the Bishops and those of the widows of deceased Bishops for the year. The Committee also divided this sum among the Annual Conferences on the basis of the amount raised for ministerial support, exclusive of missionary appropriations.

The amount apportioned to your Conference for the ensuing year is $468.

Permit us definitely and earnestly to call your attention to the necessity of your entire apportionment being raised. As you are aware, no provision exists for the support of our Bishops save that placed in the Episcopal Fund. The treasury is in no way authorized to borrow for this fund in case of a deficiency. It is absolutely essential that the full amount assigned to the Conferences shall be paid, otherwise a serious deficit in the treasury of the fund will occur in this present year. The total receipts for last year were $80,216.95, while the expenditures reached the sum of $93,738.54, thus showing an excess of expenditures above current receipts of $13,521.59. There is not a sufficient balance in the treasury to meet a like emergency for the year to come. We believe it only necessary that the attention of presiding elders and pastors should be called to this matter to secure from the Churches a prompt and sufficient response to meet all the demands upon this fund.

The Discipline (see paragraph 288) makes the claim for the support of Bishops a "pro rata" claim with that of pastors and presiding elders. May we not confidently rely upon you to institute such methods as shall secure from your Conference the entire amount apportioned?

GEORGE P. MAINS, Treasurer.
HENRY C. JENNINGS, Assistant Treasurer.

New York, March 1, 1897.

In Memoriam.

ROBED AND CROWNED.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY. Conference.	ENT'D MINISTRY. Y'r.	Consecrated Bishop.	REMARKS.
Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	New Eng..	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew	May 3, 1794	S. Caroi'a	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, '71
John Emory	April 11, 1789	Phila	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
Edmund Storer Janes	April 27, 1807	Phila	1830	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 18, 1876.
Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1825	1852	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg	1834	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879.
*Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1832	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
*John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30. 1875.
William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	1872	Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila	1851	1872	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. Engi'd.	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oreg., August 2, 1881.

*Missionary Bishops.

MINISTERS OF THE LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Effective Years.
Andrew Bryant,	Paris, Ky.,	Sept. 14, 1870	Superannuated	56	4
Hanson Talbert,		April 4, 1870	Presiding elder		
Austin Rowan,	Harrodsburg, Ky.,	1871	On trial,		
E. C. Moore,	Marion, Ky.,	1872	Effective,		
Peter Booth,	Hardinsburg, Ky.,	Dec. 19, 1873			
Lot W. Jenkins,	Jeffersonv'le, Ind.,	Mar. 8, 1873	Effective,		
Jas. H. Parker,	Auburn, Ky.,	1879	Effective,		
N. Sanders,	Louisville, Ky.,	1879	Superannuated		
A. Hargrave,	Maysville, Ky.,	1879	Effective,		
G. W. Downing,	Lexington, Ky.,	April 7, 1880	Con. Evangel't,	73	16
Jacob Hart,	Indianap'lis, Ind.,	Feb. 15, 1882	Effective,	27	3
W. H. Birch,	New Castle, Ind.,	April 8, 1882	Effective,	52	6
D. P. Jones,	Shelbyville, Ky.,	April 27, 1883	Superannuated	81	19
G. W. Adams,		1885	Superannuated	64	40
M. W. Taylor, D. D.,	Louisville, Ky.,	Sept. 11, 1887	Effective,	41	15
Alexander Adams,	Orangeburg, Ky.,	Mar. 6, 1888	Effective,		5
Crosby McPheeters,	Elkins, Ky.,	Nov., 1889	Effective,	42	28
S. A. Barclay,	Mt. Pleasant, O.,	1889			1

NAME.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Effective Years.
N. L. Carr,	Oxford, Ky.,	April, 1891	Effective,	68	19
F. W. Kennedy,	Paris, Ky.,	Jan. 30, 1892	Effective,	40	2
Daniel Jones, D. D.	Winchester, Ky.,	Dec. 25, 1891	Effective,	62	16
Zail Ross,	Bowl'g Gr'n, Ky.,	June 25, 1892	Superannuated	69	28
J. W. Moreland,	Portsmouth, O.,	Oct. 22, 1893	Superannuated	63	16
Elijah Henderson,	Delaware, O.,		Superannuated	.	13
I. B. Hocker,	Dover, O.,	Aug. 29, 1894	Deacon,	29	.
G. L. Firman,	Cleveland, O.,	Aug. 6, 1894	Deacon,	29	.
M. B. Lewis,	Clay City, Ky.,	May, 1894		33	.
Monmouth Walton,	Louisville, Ky.	Feb. 1896	Effective,	.	.
William Johnson,	Hartford, Ky.,			.	.
Abraham Booker,	Owensboro, Ky.,	Sept. 9, 1896		.	.
J. H. Hargrave,	North Ver'n, Ind.,	Dec. 19, 1896		.	.
Randolph Pugh,	Germant'wn, Ky.,	Feb. 13, 1897		.	.
I. W. Horton,	Hartford, Ky.,	Feb. 26, 1897		.	.
T. M. Tompkins,	Jeffersonv'e, Ind.,			.	.
Henry Gibson,	Hartford, Ky.,			.	.

MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAME.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age.
H. A. Henderson,	Trenton, O.,	May 15, 1876,	.
Parthenia Tate,	Troy, O.,	April 19, 1881,	21
Matilda Alexander,	Steubenville, O.,	July 1, 1881,	34
Mary S. Johnson,	Connersville, Ind.,	Aug. 31, 1882,	34
Anna E. Evans,	Covington, Ky.,	Mar. 6, 1883,	44
Frances Ward,	Dorsey, Ky.,	1883,	23
Isadore G. Brown,	Oberlin, O.,	Jan. 1, 1885,	26
Mary Walton,	Shelbyville, Ky.,	Mar. 27, 1885,	57
Mary L. Thomas,	Lexington, Ky.,	Sept. 11, 1885,	23
Laura Sissle,	Lexington, Ky.,	July 19, 1886,	30
Emma Stone,	Madison, Ind.,	Nov. 5, 1887,	.
Emma Perrin,	Versailles, Ky.,	Mar. 20, 1888,	28
Frances Walton,	Connersville, Ind.,	Sept. 20, 1889,	45
Mary S. White,		Oct. 13, 1889,	37
Maria Hopewell,		April 16, 1889,	.
Florence Daisy Tate,	Flemingsburg, Ky.,	Oct. 30, 1891,	29
Georgia Talbott,	Connersville, Ind.,	Feb. 6, 1892,	35
Fredonia Courtney,	Springfield, O.,	Sept. 12, 1891,	47
Martha Tompkins,	Indianapolis, Ind.,	Jan. 7, 1892,	45
Louise Singleton,	Oxford, Ky.,	Mar. 1, 1892,	30
Mattie Henry,	Middletown, Ky.,	July 2, 1892,	33
Laura B. Elliott,	Troy, O.,	Aug. 24, 1892,	38
Susie M. Hammond,	Covington, Ky.,	Mar. 10, 1893,	48

MEMOIRS.

Rev. Abraham Booker.

REV. ABRAHAM BOOKER, son of Edmond and Elizabeth Booker, was born in Springfield, Ky., in 1847. He departed this life in Owensboro, Ky., September 9, 1896, aged forty-eight years and some months. He joined the army when only a boy, and served his country faithfully and got an honorable discharge, after which he went to Jeffersonville, Ind., where he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1868, and became one of the charter members of Wesley Chapel, our first church in the State of Indiana.

He was married to Miss Melvina Stone, July 2, 1868, and for twenty-eight years they lived happily together, two sons being the result of this union.

He was called to the ministry, and joined the Lexington Conference in 1876. He was a great thinker and forcible preacher, and filled with credit some of the leading appointments in the Conference—Lexington, Smithland, Georgetown, Coke Chapel, Shelbyville, Ind.; Shelbyville, Ky.; Lloyd Street, Louisville, Ky. He served four years as presiding elder of the Bowling Green District. He had just begun his work as pastor at Owensboro, Ky., when God called him home. When consulting him just before he left home for the last time in this life, he said: "I am sick. I shall never be any better in this life. I am going to Owensboro to die at my post, like a warrior of God." He preached some of the greatest sermons of his life just before he died. He would preach, sing, and rejoice while lying on his dying bed. He said to his companion just before he died: "Tell my sons, father, mother, and the rest of the family, to meet me in heaven. I am going home." He said of the Lexington Conference: "Tell them to call my name at the next session, and I will answer from the throne of God." He made the arrangements for his own funeral, selecting for the first hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross?" and the text, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith; I have finished my course." Second hymn, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." He requested your humble servant to preach his funeral, assisted by Jesse Henry. When he had completed arrangements for his funeral, they tried to console him with the fact that the end might not be so near as he expected, but he said: "I know just what I am talking about," and he called his secretary to his bedside, and had him to copy his statements and send them to me. When this world had grown dark to him for the last time, and his heart-broken companion had sunk down in grief by his dying bedside, when he could no longer see her, he reached out his hand and laid it on her head, and died in that attitude.

He leaves a wife, two sons, a father, and mother, with a host of other friends and relatives, to mourn their loss. Well may it be said of him, "Servant of God, well done!"

S. H. FERGUSON.

Rev. J. H. Hargraves.

REV. JESSE HARRISON HARGRAVES was born near Barnesville, Ohio, A. D. 1823, September 10, and died in North Vernon, Ind., at 12 midnight, December 19, 1896, aged seventy-three years, three months, and nine days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Buckney, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, in 1843. To this union ten children were born, four of whom survive. He found Christ in childhood, being reared by a Christian mother. Her teachings were not in vain. At the age of eighteen years he was granted local license. He preached the gospel until his death, thus pointing sinners to the Lamb of God for over fifty-five years. He not only taught the cultivation of the soul, but he taught for twenty-seven years the "young idea how to shoot." Thus he administered to both soul and mind, the two most important destinies of man.

Out of the entire family number, four were preachers, eleven were school-teachers, seven were graduates, four musicians, and one doctor. His parents were emancipated thirty-five years, before freedom. His mother was an octoroon, and her master emigrated with her to Ohio, and purchased land for herself and slave children, but Jesse, being free-born, did not inherit any of this world's goods by his mother's master; but his Father above is rich in houses and land, and he has gone up to inherit a home far more valuable than any earthly tabernacle. He owned a home in Barnesville, Ohio, but sold it, so that he could go and preach the gospel. He now has a rural cottage near North Vernon, Ind.

He was first licensed in the African Church, but was admitted in the Methodist Episcopal Conference in 1878, and filled with acceptability several appointments. He was quite a financier, leaving as monuments to his ability several churches, the last left to his memory being the church at Shelbyville, Ind., to which Church he was much devoted, as he knew it was the last one to be credited to his success.

Rev. Hargraves started to study law. It is generally known that he possessed this ability; but he once remarked to several, who asked his reason for not exercising this gift, that "a successful lawyer must lie. I can't lie; therefore I abandoned the idea as fast as I took it up." He commanded the respect of every one with whom he came in contact. For many years he was the president of every Committee of Investigation, thus showing himself to possess considerable legal ability, and he gave entire satisfaction in this capacity.

In demeanor, he was very quiet and unassuming. He never murmured nor complained, but bore his affliction with Christian patience. He asked Jeannette, his baby child, to pray with him and sing his favorite hymns—"Savior, more than life to me," and "There is a fountain filled with blood." He was never known to close a church service without singing the last-named song. He said: "My work is done; I am at the river waiting for the ferryman." He said: "'Daught.', open the piano; I am not dead. Play 'What a Friend we have in Jesus.'" He would shout and rejoice while the strains from the piano spoke those words. He was an active worker in the underground railroad, and could tell thrilling incidents of the same.

He was very much devoted to his family. He desired to visit Ohio, his old native home, once more in life. He just lived nine weeks after his return home. He said to his daughter: "Babe, papa studies what will become of you and your child, but the Lord will take care of you. Put your trust in Him. I would like to raise Herman, but I am too near the western side of the horizon." He said: "I shall not see the next Annual Conference, but I'll meet the brethren in the Conference above."

His funeral took place at North Vernon, of which he was pastor. It was attended by many of the leading citizens, both white and colored. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Rollins, G. A. Sissle, Elder Gilliam, Mr. Johnson, of the Indiana Conference; and P. J. Smith, of Madison charge.

Rev. W. S. Rollins, by request of the deceased, prepared the body for burial, and raised the necessary funds for said purpose.

It would require the writing of a book to give his complete history from childhood to the grave.

H. W. Horton.

He was born in 1825, and died at Hartford, Ky., February 26, 1897, being seventy-two years old. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss

He was admitted at the Conference held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1874, with Revs. H. A. Southgate, T. M. Tompkins, Charles Jones, W. W. Locke, and A. McDade, one of whom, Brother Tompkins, died also this year. Brother Horton never had the opportunity of attending school, but was naturally strong in mind, and so faithfully applied himself to his books and work as to become an acceptable minister to the appointments given him. Possessed with missionary zeal and a yearning to save sinners, he did much pioneer work, some of which has made it possible for us to-day to be sent to good appointments. As a man, he was resolute, sometimes taciturn, but always brotherly and industrious. As a pastor, he was faithful and sympathetic, and yet believed in, taught, and practiced the art of not mending, but

keeping the rules and carrying out the regulations of the Church, and enforced and executed the Discipline of the Church vigorously, but calmly. As a preacher, his style was more hortatory than didactic, and yet he did not fail to believe in and preach the doctrines of the Church as the Spirit gave utterance. He sought aid and wisdom from above, and therefore preached with unction to the glory of God and the upbuilding of believers and the conversion of sinners.

As a colleague, he was fraternal and kind. He believed in and trusted his friends. He was a loyal Methodist. He believed and gloried in the history and doctrines of the Church—studied these with assiduity, and kept himself in touch with the general Church by reading its literature, including a Church paper, which he was never without. He came to his grave in a ripe old age. In view of the environments that surrounded his childhood and manhood and ministry, his fidelity to duty, his loyalty to the Church, and his indefatigable labors as a minister, his life is well worth our emulation, and his death, being precious in the sight of the Lord, should cause us, as we bid him farewell, to cry out with Baalam, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." The fragrance of his memory we cherish here until we meet him in that place where the spirits of the just are made perfect.

L. M. HAGOOD.

William Johnson.

THE subject of this memoir was born in Virginia, and converted in the days of his childhood. From the best data at hand, we learn that he was licensed as a local preacher, and supplied several places within the bounds of the Washington Conference. Through the influence of the late Dr. Marshall W. Taylor, of our own Conference, he was induced to enter the itinerant ranks of our Conference. The Minutes of 1880 show that he was admitted on trial, and assigned to his first charge at Portsmouth, Ohio. He was admitted into full connection in 1878, and ordained elder in Wiley Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, O., April 3, 1885. He served several appointments in this Conference, and was instrumental in God's hands in bringing souls to the Savior and to the Churches. He possessed a voice of great power, preached acceptably, and was a singer almost without a peer in the Conference. He was a sufferer for many months, but bore his affliction with rare fidelity and patience.

His last moments were full of joy. Death had no terrors, and when the end came, he could say with the apostle: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

E. W. S. HAMMOND.

Rev. Randolph Pugh.

L. M. HAGOOD.

THIS servant of God was born February 15, 1863, in the State of North Carolina. His parents moved to Connersville, Ind., in 1868. Early in life he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained a consistent Christian until relieved by death, February 13, 1897, at the age of thirty-three years, eleven months, and twenty-eight days, in Germantown, Ky., in great peace. He was admitted on trial at the Conference in Indianapolis, Ind., March, 1892, with Revs. J. W. White, R. Acton, James Allen, and J. T. Leggett, and would have been ordained elder at this Conference. He served acceptably each charge given him. As a student, he was industrious, systematic, and regular. He endeavored in his study to get at the bottom facts, and to gain whatever he could, not by servile dependence upon others, but upon himself. In this respect he was an example to other young men. Fell tuberculosis seized upon him, and seemed irresistible, as it afterward proved. Yet amid it all he looked up through his tears and said, "Though he *slay* me, yet will I praise him." His departure was doubtless made less painful because over there, a mother, heaven's best gift to childhood; a wife, God's best gift to man; and two children,—awaited his arrival.

He leaves behind, to mourn his loss, a wife, six children, and father. When death began its final work, he shouted: "I have been redeemed! I have a building! Many have been my troubles and conflicts; but, thanks be to God, I have at last overcome them!" Brother Pugh was a loyal citizen and Methodist; an earnest, faithful pastor; a fervent, clear, conscientious minister; who preached the doctrines of the Church because he believed in and practiced them. He was loved by his colleagues, as the following resolutions, presented by the class of which he was a member, show:

WHEREAS, Rev. Randolph Pugh, our colleague, was a member of the fourth years' class; and

WHEREAS, We always found him earnest, faithful, and companionable; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the surviving members of said class, will cherish his memory here, emulate his virtues, and hope to meet him in the great beyond.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented the family.

R. ACTON, JAMES ALLEN,
J. T. LEGGETT, A. A. WOOLFOLK.
J. W. WHITE,

Rev. R. G. W. Lindsey.

REV. R. G. W. LINDSEY was born in Augusta County, Virginia. He was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church when fourteen years of age. He was married to Margaret Parker,

December 31, 1891. He was licensed a local preacher in 1893, and was appointed to the Pendleton Mission, Cincinnati, in 1894, where he labored until the Conference at Louisville, Ky., 1896, which sent him to Zanesville, Ohio, where he preached until his release came from labor to his reward, May 16, 1896. Brother Lindsey was an impressive and earnest preacher—faithful in all his ministerial duties.

Sister Lindsey wrote the following in respect to her faithful husband:

"A precious one from us is gone,
The voice we loved is stilled;
A seat is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled."

A bereft wife and one child, and a brother and a large circle of friends, mourn his demise. H. W. TATE.

Mrs. Harriet Burnett.

MRS. HARRIET BURNETT, mother of Rev. H. W. Simmons, was born in Lauderdale County, Alabama, about fifty-six years ago, and departed this life July 6, 1896, in Nashville, Tenn. She was at the time or her death a probationary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having joined under the pastorate of her son while on a visit to him at Steubenville, Ohio, in 1893. She was a strict Church woman, and expressed, just before her death, her hope of a glorious immortality. She, by her calm and loving demeanor, endeared all to her with whom she came in contact. She leaves a son, husband, and a host of friends, to lament her loss. H. W. TATE.

Jerry Henry.

JERRY HENRY, father of Jesse Henry, member of the Lexington Conference, was born a slave, January 15, 1812, in Bourbon County, Ky. He lived and died an honored citizen, loved by all who knew him. His death occurred January 6th, within ten miles of his birthplace. Funeral by Rev. D. R. Hickman, his pastor.

SAMUEL HENRY, son of Jerry, and brother of J. S. Henry, died in full triumphs of faith, January 10, 1897. He was in his sixtieth year.

Willis James Lawrence.

OCTOBER 13, 1896, death came into the home of Rev. E. D. Lawrence, and took from him his darling, loving little son, Willis James Lawrence, aged six years and eighteen days.

S. H. FERGUSON.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1872.—*Ministerial:* Willis L. Muir. *Reserve:* Scott Ward.
Lay: Marshall W. Taylor. *Reserve:* Jefferson Porter.

1876.—*Ministerial:* Willis L. Muir. *Reserve:* E. W. S. Hammond.
Lay: George A. Sissle. *Reserve:* J. H. Hargraves.

1880.—*Ministerial:* E. W. S. Hammond. *Reserve:* Scott Ward.
Lay: C. R. Mack. *Reserve:* N. H. Talbott.

1884.—*Ministerial:* Marshall W. Taylor, D. D., Joseph Courtney, D. D. *Reserves:* E. W. S. Hammond, Daniel Jones.
Lay: Thomas R. Fletcher, Wm. H. Spears. *Reserves:* L. W. Miles, C. H. Taylor.

1888.—*Ministerial:* Daniel Jones, D. D., E. W. S. Hammond, D. D. *Reserves:* H. W. Tate, George A. Sissle.
Lay: Thomas R. Fletcher, George L. Knox. *Reserves:* W. H. Garr, R. L. Dickerson.

1892.—*Ministerial:* L. M. Hagood, D. D., M. D., E. W. S. Hammond, D. D. *Reserves:* W. S. Rollins, W. W. Locke.
Lay: J. M. Peters, M. D., George L. Knox. *Reserves:* G. W. Nelson, J. T. Leggett.

1896.—*Ministerial:* E. W. S. Hammond, D. D., Joseph Courtney, D. D. *Reserves:* L. M. Hagood, D. D., George A. Sissle.
Lay Delegates: Isaac McCullough, R. F. Broaddus. *Reserves:* Louis Robinson, Charlotte Edison.

STATISTICS, No. I.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, ... REV. W. H. RILEY, Connersville, Ind.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	C'H MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'MS.		SUNDAY-SCH'S			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers	Deaths.....	Children Baptized.....	Adults Baptized	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.....	Churches.....	Probable value.	Parsonages	Probable value.	Churches and Parsonages	Paid for build'g and improving Ch'h Property.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch'h Property.	Present indebtedness on Ch'h Property.....
INDIANA DISTRICT.																	
Anderson and Alexander	1	29	....	2	1	1	1	7	40	1	$2,500	1	$600 00	.....	.....	.....	$131 00
Bloomington	26	44	....	4	2	20	1	10	29	1	1,000	1	200 00	$5 00	$112 75	126 00	
Cementville and Corydon	7	51	1	1	5	1	2	11	51	1	500	..	.....	14 00	.....	1,200	
Chicago, Ill	13	44	....	....	7	4	1	12	130	1	.....	..	.....	.....	135 10	90 00	
Cloverport, Ky.	30	95	3	3	20	12	1	7	50	1	1,500	1	300 00	60 00	30 00	2,500	
Connersville, Ind.	8	90	4	....	10	5	1	7	68	1	1,500	..	.....	300 00	.....	200 00	
Eddyville and G. Rivers	5	104	2	1	....	15	2	9	94	3	500	1	300 00	18 00	.....	20 00	
Evansville, Ind	6	43	2	1	....	....	1	5	35	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	65 00	276 00	
Grayville Circuit, Ill	(3	25	1	....	....	....	2	4	17	2	800	..	.....	175 00	30 00	75 00)	
Greencastle	....	14	1	....	....	....	1	3	12	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	220 00	.....	
Greenfield	8	21	....	1	5	10	1	6	30	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	84 00	48 00	
Hawesville, Ky.	18	92	2	....	4	7	1	6	89	1	500	1	800 00	42 75	5 65	500 00	
Indianapolis, Simpson Circuit	27	307	6	3	4	4	1	15	120	1	6,000	..	.....	6,000	300 00	912 00	
Jeffersonville, Ind.	14	205	5	12	12	16	2	12	90	1	950	1	350 00	40 00	70 00	258 00	
Lawrenceville, Ill	2	22	....	4	....	....	1	5	10	2	1,250	1	100 00	50 00	5000	130 00	
Louisport, Ky.	3	57	....	2	1	5	3	12	45	2	600	2	300 00	191 77	.....	38 00	
Tell City and Cannelton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Madison, Ind	6	40	....	3	....	2	1	4	25	1	3,500	..	.....	7 16	32 05	246 97	
Muncie	3	22	2	....	....	....	1	2	24	1	500	..	.....	285 00	1,200	473 00	
New Castle	13	28	1	....	4	....	1	4	31	1	.....	..	.....	.....	5 00	.....	
Newburg	3	49	1	....	....	2	1	11	50	1	600	..	.....	.....	68 32	237 15	
North Indianapolis	9	38	2	1	....	9	1	9	55	1	700	1	400 00	87 78	87 78	400 00	
North Vernon	1	35	2	1	1	....	1	5	20	1	600	..	.....	.....	.....	50 00	
Owensboro, Ky.	5	68	2	1	3	10	1	7	45	1	450	..	.....	.....	117 00	135 00	
Princeton, Ind	7	....	....	....	5	1	1	7	57	1	1,200	1	500 00	5 00	60 00	90 00	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	C'H MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'MS.		SUNDAY-SCH'S			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for build'g and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch'h Property	Present indebtedness on Ch'h Property
Princeton, Ky																
Rockport and Walters Circuit	42	180	1	4	5	13	2	8	97	1	$1,000			$54 00	$20 00	$17 00
Rushville, Ind	13	30	1	4			1	7	30	1	900	1	$200 00	5 25		150 00
Shelbyville	9	31				4	1	7	26	1	1,700					365 00
Smithland, Ky	37	72	1	1	1	15	1	8	87	1	800	1	250 00	6 00		10 00
Stevenson and Boonville	5	30	1		3	2	1	4	25	1	600				147 00	187 00
Terre Haute	17	63	1	5	3		1	11	47	1	3,500			318 00	75 00	1,300
Watson, Ind	4	30	1	2	6	5	1	5	35	1	500	1	300 00	58 00	12 00	12 00
Total this year	351	1739	43	55	102	163	44	225	1544	36	$36,550	14	$4,800	$1,780	$3,112	$4,703
Total last year	416	2054	48	57	93	131	36	246	1543	34	41,550			2,124	1,679	
Increase									1						1,533	
Decrease	65	315												244 00		
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																
Boyd and Lair	3	68	1	3		5	2	15		2	1,500	1	100 00		15 00	10 00
Cadentown and Clay City	2	27	1	1			1	3	25	1	1,000			45 00		
Cleveland and Richmond		79	2	4		1	1	6	40	1	1,000	1	300 00	27 00	7 00	91 00
College Hill and Elkin		45		1			2	6	35	2	900				6 00	
Corinth and Hinton																
Cynthiana	9	53		1	6		1	7	63							
Falmouth	20	72	2	2	1		1	7	50	1	1,500	1	600 00			
Flemingsburg	18	186	3	3	5	6	1	33	183	1	3,000	1	1,600	10 00	288 00	433 00
Frankfort																
Georgetown		140	23	9	1	40	1	15	60	1	5,000			41 00	20 00	300 00
Germantown and Brooksville		70		7		14	1	10	30	1	1,500	1	500 00		200 00	
Kinney and Warrentown	23	50	1		4	13	2	5	40	2	1,000	1	200 00	40 00		35 00
Leesburg and Oxford																
Lexington: Asbury	53	400	5	20	8	26	1	14	182	1	18,000			300 00	200 00	2,500
Gunn's Tabernacle	60	160	2	17	9	27	1	11	96	1	3,500	1	500 00		135 00	450 00

Mayslick	10	42	....	....	1	2	3	5	30	1	1,500	1	300 00	60 00	.....	.....
Moorefield	26	30	....	3	6	....	1	6	26	1	1,000	1	300 00	50 00	.....	17 00
New Zion	3	160	5	3	4	37	1	4	45	1	3,000	1	500 00	.....	.....	.....
North Fork and Pleasantville	2	50	2	2	....	....	1	....	....	1	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Middletown	8	100	....	4	....	....	1	7	80	1	1,000	..	.....	125 00	20 00	249 00
Orangeburg Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	94	445	....	11	29	36	1	18	169	1	4,000	1	800 00	450 00	65 00	425 00
Ruddel's Mills and Little Rock	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharpsburg	3	45	....	2	2	2	1	5	35	1	800	1	150 00	35 00	30 00	500 00
Sherburne, Poplar Plains, and Tilton	1	50	....	6	2	4	2	10	50	3	1,800	1	300 00	10 00	.....	10 00
Spears and Valley View	....	55	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	2	800	..	.....	.....	25 00	.....
Versailles	13	18	1	5	3	4	1	13	100	1	8,500	1	500 00	80 00	20 00	700 00
Washington	12	107	....	2	1	3	1	6	48	1	800	1	200 00	5 00	.....	45 00
Winchester	....	165	1	6	7	1	1	2	136	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	75 00	505 00
Total this year	579	2610	50	112	89	226	29	208	1519	29	63,900	16	7,350	1,277	1,286	6,269
Total last year	369	3063	30	119	61	124	35	260	1618	37	72,950	17	.....	1,933	.....	.....
Increase	210	....	20	....	28	102	....	52	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	453	....	7	....	....	6	....	99	8	90 50	1	.....	656	.....	.....
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																
Anchorage	2	66	....	1	4	9	1	8	35	1	1,600	1	600 00	40 00	115 00	85 00
Auburn and Franklin	2	40	....	....	....	1	1	4	30	1	.....	1	.....	380 00	320 00	80 00
Bedford and Sulphur	1	25	1	....	....	....	2	8	28	2	700	..	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Bowling Green	....	100	5	2	....	5	1	5	....	1	1,500	..	.....	22 00	16 00	100 00
Chaplin and Wakefield	6	90	....	4	10	12	1	5	30	2	1,000	1	200 00	.....	49 00	32 00
Cave City and Sonora	....	73	....	....	4	8	2	10	21	3	600	1	175 00	6 00	17 00	.....
Cromwell and Morgantown	8	77	....	....	....	3	3	9	65	2	800	..	.....	.....	75 00	14 00
Greenville and Beaver Dam	....	102	1	....	....	14	2	8	60	2	350	..	.....	8 00	.....	28 00
Hardinsburg and Ervington	3	103	1	3	18	5	1	9	120	1	500	1	250 00	28 00	28 00	10 00
Harned	6	70	3	....	9	9	2	12	45	2	1,000	..	.....	4 00	.....	50 00
Hartford and Hall's Creek	4	68	1	7	4	....	1	7	45	1	400	1	250 00	2 00	72 00	37 00
La Grange Circuit	4	70	2	6	1	....	2	6	22	2	1,900	..	.....	100 00	.....	50 00
Leitchfield	1	61	....	2	....	....	1	9	15	2	900	..	.....	.....	55 00	75 00
Louisville: Coke Chapel	3	104	4	6	4	....	1	7	60	1	2,500	1	1,000	55 00	40 00	88 00
Jackson Street	65	410	4	23	15	23	1	9	105	1	10,000	2	3,000	100 00	125 00	283 00
Lloyd Street	15	57	1	2	5	5	1	5	40	1	1,500	..	.....	15 00	20 00	40 00
Portland Mission	3	35	....	2	3	1	1	6	25	1	200	..	.....	58 00	58 00	29 00
Mt. Washington and Waterford	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owenton	2	32	1	....	1	....	1	3	12	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	12 00	.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	C'H MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'MS.		SUNDAY-SCH'S			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	Probationers....	Full Members...	Local Preachers	Deaths.....	Children Baptized.....	Adults Baptized	Schools	Officers and Teachers.....	Scholars.....	Churches	Probable value..	Parsonages.....	Probable value..	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch'h Property.	Present indebtedness on C'h Property.....	
Pewee Valley	5	71	1	3	1	2	1	8	40	1	1,000	1	$500	$63 00	$16 00	$6 00	
Shelbyville	18	110	1	3	....	16	1	5	45	1	3,000	1	400	600 00	16 00	200 00	
Simpsonville and Jeffersontown	7	104	....	1	5	42	1	5	33	2	1,100	..	.....	53 00	.....	.....	
Wilsonville and Finchville	4	120	1	1	1	....	1	3	20	2	700	..	.....	12 00	9 00	40 00	
West Point and Vine Grove	3	57	....	5	2	2	2	7	36	2	1,200	1	250	10 00	.....	12 00	
Worthville	4	25	1	....	....	2	1	5	20	1	300	1	300	42 00	.....	50 00	
Total this year	166	2070	28	51	87	159	32	163	952	36	22,750	13	6,925	1,598	1,043	1,085	
Total last year	275	2205	25	74	74	127	31	188	1288	37	58,500	13	6,425	1,567	1,200	1,397	
Increase	....	135	3	....	13	32	1	....	336	1	.....	..	500 00	31	.....	.....	
Decrease	109	...	....	23	....	....	....	25	....	....	35,750	..	.....	.....	957	312	
OHIO DISTRICT.																	
Aberdeen and Vanceburg	1	25	....	1	....	....	1	5	22	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Augusta, Ky	8	80	1	2	....	....	1	9	86	1	5,000	1	500	28 00	105 00	860 00	
Batavia and Milford	21	80	....	1	5	7	2	5	50	2	1,000	..	.....	50 00	22 00	60 00	
Bellaire and Bridgeport	18	89	4	2	....	7	2	10	104	2	4,000	..	.....	50 00	100 00	2,500	
Cadiz	23	35	2	1	7	10	1	10	28	1	1,800	1	1,000	36 00	50 00	14 00	
Cheviot Circuit	2	38	1	....	10	....	1	4	18	3	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cumminsville	7	38	2	2	8	4	1	5	50	1	1,500	..	.....	.....	1 12	2 50	
Cincinnati: Ninth Street	2	85	2	3	....	2	1	8	40	1	15,000	..	.....	50 00	.....	40 00	
Walnut Hills	27	150	1	5	3	16	1	10	75	1	3,000	..	.....	15 00	3 50	2,200	
Cleveland	40	95	3	1	3	13	1	11	87	1	4,800	1	1,200	16 00	3 84	1,844	
Columbus	4	70	4	1	3	4	1	10	70	1	900	1	800	.....	25 00	165 00	
Covington, Ky	32	300	2	16	20	25	1	20	135	1	35,000	..	.....	4 82	98 00	196 00	
Dayton	32	83	2	1	1	14	1	9	65	1	2,500	1	625	449 00	91 00	1,256	
Delaware	6	50	....	2	2	....	2	14	60	2	3,000	1	.....	2 00	8 00	800 00	
Dover and Ripley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ironton Circuit	14	40	1	4	....	....	2	5	35	2	1,500	..	.....	.....	.....	27 00	
Madisonville Circuit	15	95	5	1	....	....	3	17	110	3	3,500	1	800	290 00	.....	352 00	

Martin's Ferry	1	40	2	1	3	....	1	6	48	1	1,500	..	.....	35 00	.....	.....
Maysville, Ky	20	300	1	7	15	60	1	12	100	1	10,000	1	1,000	500 00	200 00	560 00
Mt. Pleasant	3	26	1	2	....	....	1	5	25	2	1,500	..	.....	25 00	50 00	300 00
Oberlin	8	41	2	2	....	1	1	10	60	1	2,500	..	.....	.....	25 00	85 00
Portsmouth	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Richmond and Laurel	....	75	....	....	....	....	1	9	23	3	1,200	1	200	25 00	.....	25 00
Springfield	10	260	3	7	10	25	1	19	130	1	3,000	1	1,000	30 00	125 00	262 00
Steubenville	36	68	2	2	7	....	1	13	98	1	2,500	..	.....	30 00	265 00	35 00
Troy	....	33	....	1	....	3	1	12	40	1	1,200	1	400	9 00	.....	25 00
Newark	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zanesville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Xenia and Yellow Springs	17	20	1	....	....	4	1	4	15	1	500	..	.....	2 00	15 00	100 00
Lorain	15	28	....	....	....	....	1	8	65	1	1,100	..	.....	170 00	.....	985 00
Pembleton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year	362	2236	42	55	97	195	32	250	1639	37	110,500	11	9,025	2,490	2,027	15,941
Total last year	394	2153	39	52	118	247	40	303	1815	40	.....	..	.....	5,291	.....	.....
Increase	....	83	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	196	....	.....	..	.....	2,801	.....	.....

STATISTICS, No. III.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, ... REV. W. H. RILEY, Connersville, Fayette County, Ind.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUP. OF PRES'G ELDERS.		SUP. OF BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CUR'NT EX'P'S.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.									REC'D FROM				
		Salary. .	House Rent. .	Total. . .	Salary. .	House Rent. .	Total. . .	Deficiencies . .	Amount Apport'n'd.	Amount Paid. . .	Amount apportioned. .	Amount Paid.	Total Sup. Pas. P. Eld. & Bis.	Collections . .	Other Sources.	Total. . .	Church: Sexton, fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
INDIANA DISTRICT.																		
Anderson and Alexandria	Henry Dupee	$350	$50	$400	$134	....	$134	$266	$40	$22	$2	$1	$199	....	....	....	$26	$5
Bloomington	J. W. Robinson	500	50	550	325	$50	375	175	50	28	2	....	403	....	....	....	20	11
Cementville and Corydon	J. E. Warren	223	36	261	103	11	114	127	20	17	....	....	131	....	....	....	9	21
Cloverport, Ky	L. C. Harris	500	48	548	372	48	420	128	60	57	3	....	477	$3	....	$3	35	20
Connersville, Ind.	W. H. Riley	450	96	546	300	96	396	150	68	33	....	....	429	....	....	....	24	12
Eddyville and Grand River	T. R. Summers	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Evansville, Ind	C. H. Taylor	300	55	355	75	55	132	223	32	19	2	1	152	....	....	....	8	7
Grayville Circuit	Fletcher Young	300	....	300	100	....	100	200	40	16	1	....	116	....	....	....	10	5
Greencastle, Ind	C. C. Edwards	100	....	100	23	15	38	62	12	7	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago, Ill	R. T. W. James	400	120	520	236	90	326	194	24	20	....	....	346	....	....	....	35	....
Greenfield	J. L. Franklin	300	12	312	125	12	137	175	20	20	....	....	157	....	....	....	22	....
Hawesville, Ky	T. F. Williams	300	30	330	172	30	202	128	68	37	1	....	239	1	....	1	15	40
Indianapolis, (Simpson)	L. M. Hagood	800	144	944	775	144	919	25	140	134	....	1	1054	5	....	5	107	50
Jeffersonville	S. H. Ferguson	600	60	660	320	60	380	280	70	60	4	1	441	2	....	2	60	20
Lawrence, Ill	G. W. Rowell	200	24	224	100	10	110	114	30	8	1	....	118	....	....	....	16	....
Lewisport, Ky., Tell City and Cannelton	Joel Perkins	270	42	312	91	42	133	137	45	30	....	....	163	....	....	....	7	5
Madison, Ind	P. J. Smith	....	....	....	80	50	130	....	....	20	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....
Muncie	J. A. Smith	250	72	322	6	....	6	316	16	13	1	1	20	1	....	1	12	5
New Castle	H. W. Simmons	500	60	560	106	44	150	410	....	22	....	....	172	....	....	....	5	3
Newburg	S. P. Asher	300	18	318	93	10	103	215	24	14	1	....	117	....	....	....	11	1
North Indianapolis	T. R. Prentiss	400	50	450	169	10	179	271	40	28	....	....	207	....	$1	....	49	56
North Vernon	J. H. Hargraves	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Owensboro, Ky	W. H. H. Renfro	400	80	480	190	73	263	221	50	39	2	1	303	....	....	....	35	8
Princeton, Ind	A. A. Woolfolk	452	36	488	278	36	314	122	51	....	1	....	314	1	....	1	30	4

Princeton, Ky	Wesley Singleton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockport and Walton	W. H. Vaughn	660	60	720	345	49	394	326	74	74	1	1	469	15	15	30	62	12	
Rushville	A. Posey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville	J. T. Leggett	350	64	414	290	49	339	75	40	25	2	1	365	1	....	1	58	12	
Smithland, Ky	C. T. Lewis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stevenson and Boonville	W. H. Robinson	350	42	392	.....	42	42	350	20	15	1	1	58	2	....	2	35	7	
Terre Haute	F. D. Breckinridge	350	48	398	272	48	320	78	50	46	....	....	366	1	....	1	36	18	
Watson	J. S. Henry	325	36	361	200	36	236	125	40	26	5	....	262	1	....	1	21	....	
Total this year		9932	1333	11265	5281	1110	6391	5874	1034	840	30	9	7240	33	15	58	812	322	
Total last year		13290	1924	1521	6628	1924	8552	5576	1354	943	52	27	....	....	25	23	840	245	
Increase		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	....	77	
Decrease		3358	591	3949	1337	814	2161	.....	320	103	22	18	....	....	10	...	38	....	
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																			
Boyd and Lair	Washington Hopewell	300	48	348	179	....	176	169	50	35	....	....	214	....	.....	...	12	55	
Cadentown and Clay City	Edward Gray	75	....	75	55	....	55	20	32	23	....	....	78	....	.....	...	15	2	
Cleveland and Richmond	R. F. Broaddus	150	30	180	102	30	132	48	44	37	....	....	169	1	....	1	3	2	
College Hill and Elkin	Wm. Bush	110	....	110	53	....	53	57	24	13	....	....	66	....	.....	...	4	4	
Corinth and Hinton	Wm. Nutter	(....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....)
Cynthiana	Thos. R. Fletcher	350	....	350	150	....	150	200	32	9	2	1	160	2	....	2	12	3	
Falmouth	J. H. Jackson	350	60	410	275	60	335	65	50	30	4	1	271	1	....	1	53	....	
Flemingsburg	W. W. Locke	550	96	646	548	96	644	2	80	77	5	....	721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Frankfort	A. W. Bird	(....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....)
Georgetown	H. A. Southgate	375	138	513	206	138	344	169	70	43	4	1	388	1	1	2	25	13	
Germantown and Brooksville	R. Pugh	235	48	283	69	48	117	166	40	12	3	....	129	.....	.....	.....	12	20	
Kinney and Warrentown	Felix Ross	280	36	316	200	36	236	80	50	....	.....	.....	236	2	....	2	.....	.....	
Leesburg and Oxford	B. J. Strider	200	30	230	(119	3	122	108	54	31	2	1	154	....	.....	.....	38	5)	
Lexington: Asbury	J. H. Stanley	820	120	940	700	120	820	120	100	100	5	5	925	7	....	7	300	....	
Gunn's Chapel	D. E. Skelton	600	60	660	(489	62	594	76	72)	69	4	2	620	3	3	6	114	16	
Mayslick	Jos. Small	(260	48	308	129	34	163	145	56	29	2	....	192	1	....	1	14	6)	
Moorefield	C. J. Nichols	275	....	275	130	....	130	145	40	20	2	1	151	3	....	3	25	4	
New Zion	W. L. Muir	(250	....	250	155	....	155	95	....	....	2	1	156	.....	.....	.....	72	....	
Northfolk and Pleasantville	A. Jamison	(....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....)
North Middletown	P. Fisher	300	50	350	188	14	202	148	45	27	1	1	230	2	....	2	45	11	
Orangeburg Circuit	Benj. Bradley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Paris	G. W. Thomas	700	120	820	601	121	721	99	108	90	1	1	815	1	....	1	69	61	
Ruddel's Mills and Little Rock	Wm. Stevenson	210	....	210	90	....	90	120	30	21	1	1	112	.....	.....	.....	20	3	
Sharpsburg	D. R. Hickman	(400	60	460	215	60	215	185	44	41	....	....	316	.....	.....	.....	38	12)	
Sherburne, Pop. Plains, and Tilton	James Allen	295	30	325	110	30	140	185	60	....	....	....	140	1	....	1	15	9	

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.						REC'D FROM				
		Salary...	House Rent...	Total...	Salary...	House Rent...	Total...		Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid...	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Sup Pas. P. Eld. & Bis.	Collections..	Other Sources.	Total.....	Church; Sexton, fuel, etc.	S. S.; Lesson Leaves, etc.
Spears and Valley View	Thos. Brown	$80	....	$80	$57	....	$57	$23	$27	$8	....	....	....	....	....	....	$10	....
Versailles	J. W. Russell	450	$68	518	289	$68	35	161	76	66	$5	$2	$425	$1	$2	$3	40	$20
Washington	J. H. Ross	500	60	560	300	60	360	200	64	58	5	....	418	1	....	1	40	7
Winchester	H. C. Buckner	569	96	665	446	96	642	23	74	50	1	1	693	2	....	2	93	16
Total this year		8684	978	9782	5837	1195	7023	2809	1322	988	49	19	7761	28	6	35	764	257
Total last year		9183	1088	10171	6265	982	6896	2544	1353	1061	60	30	....	....	....	....	666	175
Increase		....	....	....	....	213	127	365	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	98	72
Decrease		499	110	387	328	....	....	....	31	73	11	21	....	....	....	....	....	....
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Anchorage	F. P. Fielding	400	75	475	400	75	475	.....	12	6	1	1	482	1	....	1	35	38
Auburn and Franklin	B. J. Coleman	260	....	260	50	....	50	210	30	27	....	....	77	....	....	....	5	6
Bedford and Sulphur	A. B. Bland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bowling Green	Chas. Jones	400	72	472	200	72	272	200	260	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	8
Chaplin and Wakefield	B. J. Ward	220	30	250	280	30	310	.....	36	39	2	1	350	1	....	1	24	1
Cave City and Sonora	W. H. Venable	350	36	386	140	36	176	210	52	33	1	....	209	....	....	....	10	2
Cromwell and Morgantown	J. W. White	266	30	296	185	6	191	75	52	21	1	....	212	....	....	....	5	6
Greenville and Beaver Dam	N. D. Jackson	300	....	300	200	....	200	100	64	44	....	....	244	2	....	2	3	4
Hardinsburg and Irvington	Frank Hinton	400	50	450	254	50	304	146	48	48	2	1	353	1	....	1	35	19
Harned	S. Duncan	260	24	284	145	24	169	114	40	30	....	....	199	....	....	....	3	1
Hartford and Hall's Creek	Robert Buckner	400	50	450	200	50	250	200	48	48	2	2	300	1	....	1	32	11
La Grange Circuit	Braxton Daniels	368	48	416	274	36	310	106	75	64	....	....	374	1	....	1	33	....
Leitchfield	R. Acton	360	60	420	160	60	220	200	50	42	....	....	260	....	....	....	12	13
Louisville: Coke Chapel	T. L. Wilson	550	150	700	450	150	600	100	100	87	1	1	688	2	....	2	136	12
Jackson Street	T. L. Ferguson	800	200	1000	840	200	1000	.....	130	130	3	3	1133	4	....	4	285	20
Lloyd Street	W. H. Bloomer	420	44	464	190	20	210	254	60	20	1	....	230	....	....	....	3	5
Portland Mission	W. W. Heston	240	....	240	60	....	60	180	20	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	5
Mt. Washington and Waterford	N. H. Willis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Haven Circuit	S. S. Stone	400	60	460	160	60	220	240	62	40	1	1	261	1	....	1	1	....

Owenton	L. Robinson	180	12	192	38	3	41	151	24	14	....	....	55	....	....	....	4	....
Pewee Valley	L. W. Miles	450	60	510	318	60	378	132	55	55	3	3	436	1	....	1	77	1
Shelbyville	E. D. Miller	420	60	480	300	60	360	120	56	42	....	....	402	....	....	....	30	6
Simpsonville and Jeffersontown	Jas. Bowren	300	48	348	250	44	294	54	72	72	4	....	366	....	....	....	8	....
Wilsonville and Finchville	M. McCoomer	330	120	450	39	120	159	291	....	....	....	....	159	....	....	....	8	1
West Point and Vine Grove	F. P. Roberson	325	33	358	145	27	172	186	52	32	1	1	219	2	....	2	21	6
Worthville	Frank Shipman	130	....	130	57	....	57	73	12	10	....	....	67	....	....	....	11	....
Total this year		7709	505	8651	5305	1817	6478	3345	1209	937	23	14	9783	17	....	17	815	100
Total last year		6406	866	7272	4275	755	5030	2242	944	734	19	1	....	....	....	....	653	142
Increase		1303	....	1379	1035	1162	1478	1103	255	203	4	13	....	....	....	....	162	....
Decrease		....	366	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
OHIO DISTRICT.																		
Aberdeen and Vanceburg	James Taylor	400	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Augusta, Ky	B. W. Kirtley	400	60	460	310	60	370	90	60	....	4	....	375	2	....	2	35	20
Batavia and Milford	C. H. Pyles	325	48	373	260	30	290	83	50	43	1	1	334	....	....	....	16	1
Bellaire and Bridgeport	W. M. Langford	550	72	622	425	72	497	125	60	60	5	1	558	1	....	1	69	....
Cadiz	G. C. McPheeters	300	60	360	119	60	179	190	48	29	2	2	221	2	....	2	19	6
Cheviot Circuit	W. C. Echols	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cumminsville	Scott Ward	120	96	216	20	60	80	136	16	3	2	2	141	2	....	2	12	10
Cincinnati: Ninth Street	E. A. White	600	200	800	275	200	475	325	60	39	2	1	515	....	....	....	180	12
Walnut Hills	W. S. Rollins	700	98	798	550	98	648	150	72	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	187	....
Cleveland	H. W. Tate	600	120	720	600	120	720	....	64	64	2	2	786	1	....	1	132	18
Columbus	A. McDade	600	10	610	281	10	291	409	60	58	1	1	350	....	....	....	110	....
Covington	W. H. Evans	900	108	1008	600	108	708	300	100	100	5	5	813	5	....	5	250	48
Dayton	S. G. Turner	206	47	253	206	47	253	....	50	50	2	1	304	3	....	3	25	5
Delaware	G. W. Bailey	400	5	405	100	60	160	245	30	20	....	....	180	1	....	1	3	....
Dover and Ripley	Edward R. Lewis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ironton Circuit	Henry Steene	350	....	350	60	....	60	290	....	14	....	....	74	....	....	....	12	....
Madisonville Circuit	J. H. Payne	500	96	596	500	96	596	....	48	48	3	....	644	1	....	1	20	10
Manchester	W. W. Heston	350	60	410	160	40	200	196	50	30	....	....	....	2	....	2	30	10
Maysville	R. L. Dickerson	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	100	90	3	....	890	....	....	....	150	40
Mt. Pleasant	W. H. Brown	300	48	348	185	10	195	153	40	21	1	....	216	1	....	1	26	5
Oberlin	Geo. E. Curry	400	84	484	300	38	638	146	50	25	2	1	364	....	....	....	25	13
Portsmouth	G. F. Carr	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Richmond and Laurel	Charles Rice	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Springfield	N. H. Talbott	700	120	820	700	120	820	....	100	100	10	3	923	2	....	2	25	35
Steubenville	W. B. Harris	560	78	638	560	78	638	....	60	52	....	....	700	3	....	3	17	35
Troy	J. G. Jones	350	60	410	115	60	175	234	40	26	1	....	201	1	....	1	12	30

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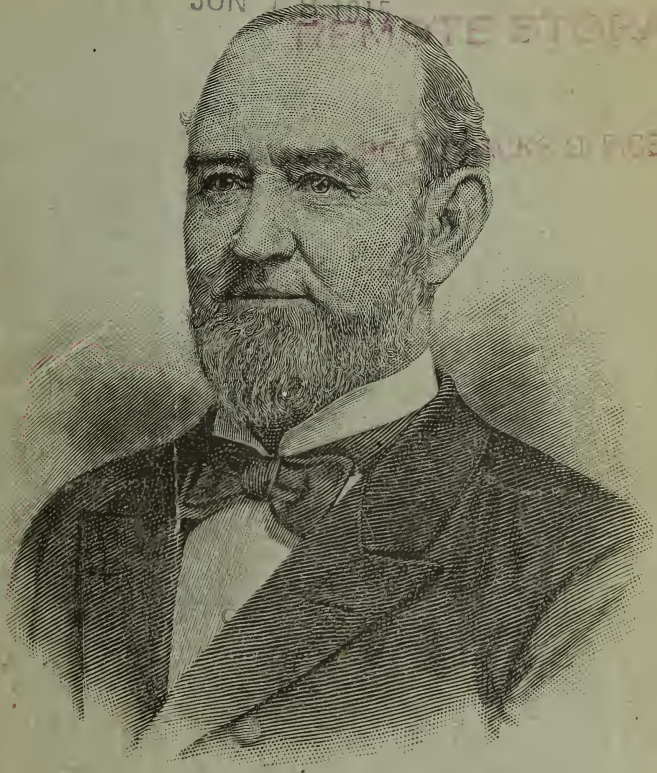

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1. The hours for meeting and adjourning shall be from 8.30 A. M. to 12 M. The first half hour for devotional exercises.

2. A statistical session shall be held on the afternoon of the first day for collecting statistics. The last calls for statistics shall be made on the morning of the third day. Thereafter no statistics shall be accepted by Statistical Secretary.

3. All committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be nominated by the District Superintendents in open Conference, at the beginning of the session. Any member, for cause, may be excused from serving on two committees at the same time.

4. No motion shall be entertained unless the mover first arises and addresses the President. When recognized by him, he shall not be interrupted by any member, save the President on some privileged question.

5. All decisions of the Chair shall be subject to an appeal to the Conference, but appeals must be taken without debate.

6. No motion shall be entertained when another is pending, save such motions as parliamentary practice give precedence.

7. The examination for admission on trial in the traveling connection shall be submitted in writing, and a copy of the Committee's report preserved by the Secretary. The examination to take place previous to the day of the Conference session.

8. No member shall present charges of immorality against a member in open Conference without reasonable previous notice shall have been given the accused.

9. All charges involving immorality preferred in open Conference shall go to a select number, the President concurring.

10. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing when requested by the President, Secretary, or Conference, a copy of which shall in such case be first given to the Secretary.

11. No member shall be permitted to transact any Committee business, or any other business, during the session of Conference, or to move unnecessarily about the Conference room when a source of annoyance.

12. The Conference Treasurer shall receive all the money and vouchers from the several pastors, and give receipt for the same coming to him.

13. No member shall absent himself from Conference session or room for any length of time without permission from the Conference.

14. A program of the anniversaries of the several benevolent societies shall be arranged by the pastor and District Superintendent of the charge and district in which the Conference is to be held, who shall be the Committee on Public Worship, at least three weeks before the time of Conference session, and each participant notified when practicable.

15. The President and Secretary of each Benevolent Society shall have charge of the anniversaries, so far as presiding and taking minutes are concerned.

16. The Conference sermon shall be preached on the second evening of each annual session by some one appointed by the Bishop of the preceding Conference.

CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Lexington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in March, 1869, and has held Annual Sessions as follows :

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICAL SECRETARY.	NO. OF CHURCHES.	NO. OF MEMBERS.
March, 1870.	Louisville, Ky.,	Edward Thomson,	E. C. Moore,			
March, 1871.	Lexington, Ky.,	Davis W. Clark,	E. C. Moore,			
March, 1872.	Maysville, Ky.,	Levi Scott,	L. W. Jenkins,	M. W. Taylor,		
March, 1873.	Bowling Green, Ky.,	Matthew Simpson,	M. W. Taylor,	S. G. Griffin,		
March, 1874.	Cincinnati, Ohio,	Stephen M. Merrill,	M. W. Taylor,	A. J. Warner,		
March, 1875.	Louisville, Ky.,	Randolph S. Foster,	M. W. Taylor,	A. J. Warner,		
March, 1876.	Lexington, Ky.,	Isaac W. Wiley,	M. W. Taylor,	A. J. Warner,		
March, 1877.	Maysville, Ky.,	Thomas Bowman,	M. W. Taylor,	E. W. S. Hammond,		
March, 1878.	Indianapolis, Ind.,	Jesse T. Peck,	E. W. S. Hammond,	A. A. Price,		
March, 1879.	Louisville, Ky.,	Isaac W. Wiley,	E. W. S. Hammond,	Henry White,		
March, 1880.	Paris, Ky.,	Matthew Simpson,	E. W. S. Hammond,	Henry White,		
March, 1881.	Springfield, Ohio,	Isaac W. Wiley,	E. W. S. Hammond,	G. W. Thomas,	105	7,189
March, 1882.	Louisville, Ky.,	Randolph S. Foster,	Joseph Courtney,	G. A. Sissle,	106	7,653
March, 1883.	Lexington, Ky.,	Edward G. Andrews,	Joseph Courtney,	W. C. Echols,	110	7,014
March, 1884.	Covington, Ky.,	Cyrus D. Foss,	H. W. Tate,	G. W. Thomas,	117	7,368
April, 1885.	Springfield, Ohio,	Thomas Bowman,	H. W. Tate,	O. W. Fox,	121	8,808
April, 1886.	Bowling Green, Ky.,	William L. Harris,	H. W. Tate,	O. W. Fox,	109	9,486
April, 1887.	Indianapolis, Ind.,	Willard F. Mallalieu,	H. W. Tate,	L. M. Hagood,	114	9,168
April, 1888.	Cincinnati, Ohio,	Stephen M. Merrill,	H. W. Tate,	D. W. Shaw,	117	9,461

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TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICAL SECRETARY.	NO. OF CHURCHES.	NO. OF MEMBERS.
March, 1889.	Paris, Ky., ...	Edward G. Andrews, . .	H. W. Tate, ...	D. W. Shaw, .	120	9,596
March, 1890.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	James N. FitzGerald, . .	G. A. Sissle, ...	E. L. Gilliam,	123	10,323
March, 1891.	Lexington, Ky., . . .	Isaac W. Joyce, ...	E. L. Gilliam, ...	H. W. Tate, .	125	10,371
March, 1892.	Indianapolis, Ind., .	John M. Walden, ...	E. L. Gilliam, ...	H. W. Tate, .	116	10,150
March, 1893.	Shelbyville, Ky., . .	Randolph S. Foster, . .	E. L. Gilliam, ...	H. W. Tate, .	117	9,652
March, 1894.	Covington, Ky., . . .	Daniel A. Goodsell, . . .	E. L. Gilliam, ...	E. A. White, .	151	10,462
March, 1895.	Maysville, Ky., . . .	John F. Hurst, ...	E. A. White, ...	G. E. Curry,	142	9,788
March, 1896.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	Thomas Bowman, ...	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	148	10,929
April, 1897.	Springfield, Ohio, . .	Cyrus D. Foss, . . .	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	133	10,103
March, 1898.	Terre Haute, Ind. . .	Charles H. Fowler, . . .	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	154	9,700
March, 1899.	Paris, Ky., ...	John H. Vincent, ...	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	155	10,400
March, 1900.	Covington, Ky., . . .	S. M. Merrill, ...	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	. . . . .	10,352
March, 1901.	Indianapolis, Ind., .	S. M. Merrill, ...	E. A. White, ...	W. H. Riley,	151	10,275
March, 1902.	Cincinnati, Ohio, . .	D. A. Goodsell, ...	D. E. Skelton, . . .	J. W. Robinson,	153	10,871
March, 1903.	Chicago, Ill., ...	J. M. Walden, ...	D. E. Skelton, . . .	J. W. Robinson,	155	10,438
March, 1904	Lexington, Ky., . . .	W. F. Mallalieu, ...	J. W. Robinson, . .	C. T. Lewis,	154	10,678
March, 1905.	Louisville, Ky., . . .	J. W. Hamilton, ...	J. W. Robinson, . .	C. T. Lewis,	152	10,403
March, 1906.	Columbus, O., . . .	H. W. Warren, . . .	J. W. Robinson, . .	D. H. V. Purnell,	152	. . . . .
March, 1907.	Paris, Ky., . . .	W. F. McDowell, ...	J. W. Robinson, . .	W. H. H. Renfro,	157	11,312
March, 1908.	Cincinnati, Ohio, . .	David H. Moore, ...	J. W. Robinson, . .	W. H. H. Renfro,	154	11,847
March, 1909.	Indianapolis, Ind., .	W. F. Anderson, ...	J. W. Robinson, . .	W. H. H. Renfro,	170	11,738
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Henry White Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	New England	1855	1880	Univer'y Park, Colo.
John Morgan Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	1884	Cincinnati, O.
Willard Francis Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	New England	1858	1884	Auburndale, Mass.
John Heyl Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	1888	Chicago, Ills.
*James Mills Thoburn	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg	1858	1888	Allegheny, Pa.
Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	1896	Washington, D. C
*Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	Illinois	1867	1896	Funchal, Madeira Isl.
*Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	Ontario	1874	1900	Lucknow, India.
David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1837	Ohio	1860	1900	Cincinnati, O.
John W Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburg	1856	1900	Boston, Mass.
Joseph F. Berry	May 1856	Detroit	1874	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio	1882	1904	Chicago, Ill.
James W. Bashford	May 25, 1849	New Eng. S'th'n	1883	1904	Pekin, China.
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*William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1850	Michigan	1883	1904	Singapore, Str'sSte.
*John E. Robinson	Feb. 2, 1849	South India.	1874	1904	Calcutta, India.
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William Franklin Anderson	April 22, 1860	New York	1887	1908	Chattanooga, Tenn.
John Louis Nuelsen	Jan. 19, 1867	West German	1889	1908	Omaha, Neb.
William Alfred Quayle	June 26, 1860	Kansas	1885	1908	Oklahoma City, Ok.
Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840	Pittsburg	1859	1908	Portland, Ore.
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6. Billings, W. W., . .	Deacon, .	1906	Rising Sun, Ind.
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8. Bowren, James, . .	Elder, . .	1880	Watson, Ind.
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10. Breckinridge, F. D.,	Elder, . .	1893	Princeton, Ky.

CONFERENCE ROLL.—Continued.

NAME.	RELATION.	WHEN ADMITTED.	POST-OFFICE.
11. Broaddus, R. F., . .	Elder, . .	1887	Maysville, Ky.
12. Boling, J. H., . . .	Deacon, .	1908	West Point, Ky.
13. Brown, W. H., . .	Elder, . .	1880	Loyd St., Louisville, Ky.
14. Burton, Joseph E., .	Deacon, .	1902	Martin's Ferry, O.
15. Bryant, Glouster R.,	Elder, . .	. .	Paris, Ky.
16. Coleman, B. J., . .	Elder, . .	1887	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
17. Courtney, Joseph, .	Elder, . .	1873	Springfield, O.
18. Carpenter, T. T., .	Elder, . .	1888	Muncie, Ind.
19. Carroll, Harry M.,	Elder, . .	1904	Chicago, Ill.
20. Carson, J. C., . . .	Elder, . .	1907	Evansville, Ind.
21. Duncan, S. W., . .	Elder, . .	1903	Monterey, Ky.
22. Dickerson, R. L., .	Elder, . .	1888	Lexington, Ky.
23. Evans, W. H., . . .	Elder, . .	1872	La Grange, Ky.
24. Fielding, F. P., . .	Elder, . .	1885	Georgetown, Ky.
25. Ferguson, S. H., . .	Elder, . .	1891	Muncie, Ind.
26. Ferguson, T. L., . .	Elder, . .	1885	Cincinnati, O.
27. Fletcher, T. R., . .	Elder, . .	1894	Portsmouth, O.
28. Foreman, H. A., . .	Elder, . .	1898	5436 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
29. Franklin, J. L., . .	Elder, . .	1897	Jefferson, Ind.
30. Gilliam, E. L., . . .	Elder, . .	1888	Chicago, Ill.
31. Gorham, P. T., . .	Elder, . .	1898	Lexington, Ky.
32. Hammond, E. W. S.,	Elder, . .	1873	Covington, Ky.
33. Harris, G. W., . . .	Elder, . .	1904	Bowling Green, Ky.
34. Henry, J. S., ...	Elder, . .	1885	Hartford, Ky.
35. Hewitt, A. N., . . .	Deacon, .	1906	Pewee Valley, Ky.
36. Hickman, D. R., . .	Elder, . .	1884	Shelbyville, Ky.
37. Hinds, R. D., . . .	Elder, . .	1907	Smithland, Ky.
38. Hinton, Frank, . .	Elder,	1877	Sharpsburg, Ky.
39. Hinton, Wm. A., .	Elder, . .	1897	Sherburne, Ky.
40. Hinton, H. H., . . .	Elder, . .	1903	Terre Haute, Ind.
41. Jones, Chas., . . .	Elder, . .	1872	Indianapolis, Ind.
42. Johnson, M. S., . .	Elder, . .	1876	Cloverport, Ky.
43. Kinchen, E. W., . .	Elder, . .	1905	Steubenville, O.
44. Lee, C. M., ...	Elder, . .	1907	Delaware, O.
45. Leggett, J. T., . . .	Elder, . .	1893	Rushville, Ind.
46. Love, Jas. H., . . .	Elder, . .	1898	Batavia, O.
47. McNeill, S. A., . .	Deacon, .	1907	Oberlin, O.
48. McPheeters, G. C., .	Elder, . .	1890	Milford, O.
49. McDonald, Chas H.,	Elder, . .	1910	Troy, O.
50. Miller, E. D., . . .	Elder, . .	1883	Falmouth, Ky.
51. M'Coomer, J. H. W.,	Elder, . .	1902	Cynthiana, Ky.
52. Noel, W. L., ...	Elder, . .	1900	Leitchfield, Ky.
53. Payne, J. H., . . .	Elder, . .	1880	Columbus, O.
54. Powell, G. W., . . .	Elder, . .	1903	Anchorage, Ky.
55. Perkins, Joel, . . .	Elder, . .	1902	Jeffersontown, Ky.
56. Pope, W. H., . . .	Elder, . .	1890	Louisville, Ky.
57. Pyles, C. H., ...	Elder, . .	1879	N. Middletown, Ky.
58. Purnell, D. H. V., .	Elder, . .	1898	Anderson, Ind.
59. Prentiss, T. R., . .	Elder, . .	1889	Indianapolis, Ind.
60. Redmond, J. B., . .	Elder, . .	1906	1119 Lincoln Ave., Cin'ti, O.
61. Robinson, F. P., . .	Elder, . .	1897	Boonville, Ind.

CONFERENCE ROLL.—Continued.

NAME.	RELATION.	WHEN ADMITTED.	POST-OFFICE.
62. Robinson, John W.,	Elder, . .	1894	Evansville, Ind.
63. Rollins, W. S., . .	Elder, . .	1881	North Vernon, Ind.
64. Ross, J. H., ...	Elder, . .	1891	438 E. Breckinridge St., Louisville, Ky.
65. Riley, W. H., . . .	Elder, . .	1888	Lexington, Ky.
66. Renfro, W. H. H., .	Elder, . .	1896	Hawesville, Ky.
67. Staples, G. W., . .	Elder, . .	1883	Eddyville, Ky.
68. Singleton, W., . . .	Elder, . .	1887	Newcastle, Ind.
69. Simmons, H. W., .	Elder, . .	1883	473 S. 11th St., Columbus, O.
70. Sissle, G. A., . . .	Elder, . .	1880	2243 E. 43d St., Cleveland, O.
71. Small, Joseph, . .	Elder, . .	1891	Winchester, Ky.
72. Smith, J. A., . . .	Elder, . .	1896	Station L, Cincinnati, O.
73. Smith, P. J., ...	Elder, . .	. .	Morgantown, Ky.
74. Steene, Henry, . .	Elder, . .	1879	New Haven, Ky.
75. Stone, S. S., ...	Elder, . .	1880	Boyd, Ky.
76. Stovall, W. C., . . .	Elder, . .	1904	320 Jackson St., Louisville, Ky.
77. Statesman, W. C., .	Elder, . .	1892	Connersville, Ind.
78. Skelton, D. E., . .	Elder, . .	1889	934 Paca St., Indianapolis, Ind.
79. Tate, H. W., . . .	Elder, . .	1880	616 W. 10th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
80. Thomas, G. W., . .	Elder, . .	1878	Hardinsburg, Ky.
81. Turner, S. G., . . .	Elder, . .	1875	Owensboro, Ky.
82. Tindull, G. W., . .	Elder, . .	1905	Bridgeport, O.
83. Ward, Scott, . . .	Elder, . .	1869	57 Center St., Covington, Ky.
84. Ward, B. J., ...	Elder, . .	1880	Washington, Ky.
85. White, E. A., . . .	Elder, . .	1887	3053 Kerper Ave., Cincinnati, O.
86. White, I. F., ...	Elder, . .	1906	Shelbyville, Ind.
87. White, J. W., . . .	Elder, . .	1895	Flushing, O.
88. White, Wm. J., . .	Elder, . .	1904	Hawthorne St., Columbus, O.
89. Willis, N. H., . .	Elder, .	1902	Greenville, Ky.
90. Wood, J. E., ...	Elder, . .	1898	New London, Ky.
91. Waller, A. P., . . .	Elder, . .	1904	Georgetown, Ky.
92. Ziegler, G. W., . .	Elder, . .	1880	Dunbar Ave., Dayton, O.

SUPERANNUATES.

93. Bailey, G. W., . . .	Elder, . .	1892	925 Livingston St., Cincinnati, O.
94. Fisher, Paris, . . .	Elder, . .	1869	North Vernon, Ind.
95. Daniels, B., ...	Elder, . .	1872	Owenton, Ky.
96. Dupee, Henry, . .	Elder, . .	1881	Madison, Ind.
97. Heston, W. W., . .	Elder, . .	1873	Indianapolis, Ind.
98. Kirtley, B. W., . . .	Elder, . .	1885	Columbus, Ind.
99. Lawrence, E. D., .	Elder, .	1889	Anchorage, Ky.
100. Locke, W. W., . . .	Elder, .	1874	
101. Muir, W. L., . . .	Elder, . .	1869	Warrentown, Ky.
102. Nicholas, C. J., . .	Elder, . .	1873	1545 Clay St., Louisville, Ky.
103. Robinson, Lewis, .	Elder, . .	1895	Mt. Sterling, Ky,
104. Simms, Israel, . .	Elder, . .	1869	Jeffersonville, Ind.
105. Strider, B. J., . . .	Elder, . .	1878	Lexington, Ky.
106. Thompson, T., .	Elder, . .	1874	Anderson, Ind.
107. Williams, T. F., . .	Elder, . .	1890	Indianapolis, Ind.
108. Winchester, Z., . .	Elder, . .	1871	Lexington, Ky.
109. White, Fred., . .	Elder, . .	. .	Paducah, Ky.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

NAME.	RELATION.	WHEN ADMITTED.	POST-OFFICE.
110. Bird, A. W., ...	Elder, . .	1898	Greenfield, O.
111. Carr, Geo. F., . . .	Elder, . .	1880	Lexington, Ky.
112. Carr, Reuben W., .	Deacon, .	1908	New Albany, Ind.
113. Peters, J. C., ...	Elder, . .	1904	4809 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.
114. Stevenson, W. H., .	Elder, . .	1897	Lexington, Ky.
115. Talbott, N. H., . .	Elder, . .	1883	Dayton, O.

PROBATIONERS.

116. Jackson, John H., .	Deacon, .	1908	Fordsville, Ky.
117. Jones, S. James, . .	Deacon, .	1910	Irvington, Ky.
118. Smith, Benj. F.,	Deacon, .	1910	Terre Haute, Ind.
119. Williams, H. Benj.,	Deacon, .	1910	Gammon Theol. School, Atlanta, Ga.

Number on Conference Roll, . . 119
Superannuates, ... 17
Supernumeraries, ... 6
Probationers, ... 4
Widows, ... 19
Effective, ... 92

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

NAME.	WHEN APPOINTED.	YEARS SERVED.	NAME.	WHEN APPOINTED.	YEARS SERVED.
Lytle, Henry,	1873	2	Jones, Daniel,	1887	4
Ross, Zale,	1875	4	Hagood, L. M., M. D.,	1891	3
Ward, Scott,	1879	4	Ferguson, T. L.,	1894	1
Booker, Abraham,	1883	4			

INDIANA DISTRICT.

Muir, W. L.,	1875	2	Rollins, W. S.,	1889	5
Echols, W. C.,	1877	4	Gilliam, E. L.,	1894	6
Hammond, E. W. S.,	1881	4	Sissle, G. A.,	1900	6
Jones, Chas.,	1885	4	Skelton, D. E.,	1906	5

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Lytle, Henry,	1869	4	Jones, Daniel, D. D.,	1891	9 mo.
Jones, D. P.,	1873	2	Locke, W. W.,	1891	3 "
Simms, Israel,	1875	4	Courtney, Joseph, D. D.,	1892	6
Jones, Daniel, D. D.,	1879	4	Stanley, J. H., M. D.,	1898	6
White, H. W.,	1883	4	Hagood, L. M., M. D.,	1904	5
Stanley, J. H., M. D.,	1887	6	Gorham, P. T.,	1909	2

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Talbott, Henderson,	1869	2	Thomas, G. W.,	1888	3
Muir, W. L.,	1871	4	Sissle, G. A.,	1891	6
Jones, D. P.,	1875	4	Hammond, E. W. S.,	1897	4
Walton, Mommouth,	1879	4	Courtney, Jos., D. D.,	1901	6
Taylor, M. W., D. D.,	1883	2	Tate, H. W.,	1907	3
Locke, W. W.,	1885	3	Robinson, John W.,	1910	1

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

White, E. A.,	1901	4	Bailey, John,	1910	1
Ziegler, G. W.,	1905	5			

OHIO DISTRICT.

Echols, W. C.,	1873	4	Johnson, M. S.,	1892	5
Muir, W. L.,	1877	2	Ferguson, T. L.,	1897	6
Taylor, M. W., D. D.,	1879	4	Simmons, H. W.,	1903	2
Courtney, Jos., D. D.,	1883	4	White, E. A.,	1905	6
Hammond, E. W. S.,	1887	3			

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

1872. NEW YORK CITY, N Y.

Ministerial—W. L. Muir.
Reserve—Scott Ward.
Lay Delegate—Marshall W. Taylor.
Reserve—Jefferson Porter.

1876. BALTIMORE, MD.

Ministerial—W. L. Muir.
Reserve—E. W. S. Hammond.
Lay Delegate—George A. Sissle.
Reserve—J. H. Hargrave.

1880. CINCINNATI, O.

Ministerial—E. W. S. Hammond.
Reserve—Scott Ward.
Lay Delegate—C. R. Mack.
Reserve—W. H. Talbott.

1884. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Ministerial—Marshall W. Taylor, Joseph Courtney.
Reserves—E. W. S Hammond, Daniel Jones.
Lay Delegates—Thomas R. Fletcher, W. M. Spears.
Reserves—L. W. Miles, C. H. Taylor.

1888. NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Ministerial—Daniel Jones, D. D., E. W. S. Hammond, D. D.
Reserves—H. W. Tate, Geo. A. Sissle.
Lay Delegates—Thomas R. Fletcher, Geo. Knox.
Reserves—W. H. Carr, R. L. Dickerson.

1892. OMAHA, NEB.

Ministerial—L. M. Hagood, D. D., M. D., E. W. S. Hammond, D. D.
Reserves—W. S. Rollins, W. W. Locke.
Lay Delegates—J. M. Peters, M. D., George L. Knox.
Reserves—G. W. Nelson, J. T. Leggett,

1896. CLEVELAND, O.

Ministerial—E. W. S. Hammond, D. D., Joseph Courtney, D. D.
Reserves—L. M. Hagood, D D., Geo. A. Sissle.
Lay Delegates—Isaac McCullough, R. F. Broaddus.
Reserves—Louis Robinson, Charlotte Edison.

1900. CHICAGO, ILL.

Ministerial—Edward L Gilliam, A. M., Elam A. White.
Reserves—S. G. Turner, D. E. Skelton.
Lay Delegates—B. J. Morgan, J. A. Washington.
Reserves—B. H. Garrett, A. V. Meeks.

1904. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Ministerial—Elam A. White, Joseph Courtney, D. D.
Reserves—J. H. Stanley, L. M. Hagood, M. D.
Lay Delegates—J. A. Washington, J. W. Mebane, M. D.
Reserves—E. S. Foreman, R. B. Scott, M. D.

1908. BALTIMORE, MD.

Ministerial—Elam A. White, D. D., D. E. Skelton.
Reserves—E. L. Gilliam, R. L. Dickerson.
Lay Delegates—Richard A. Crolley, J. W. Mebane, D. D.
Reserves—W. J. Langston, J. A. Washington.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

It is not. A motion prevailed requesting the appointment of a Board of Trustees to incorporate in Ohio. Board appointed: Joseph Courtney, P. T. Gorham, J. W. Robinson, R. L. Dickerson, D. E. Skelton, E. L. Gilliam, T. L. Ferguson, R. F. Broaddus, E. A. White.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Edward W. S. Hammond, Tennessee Conference. Gloster R. Bryant, Southern California Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted.*

Edward R. Lewis. [Expelled, Lexington Conference, 1905]. Credentials restored.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(*a*) In Studies of First Year—Benjamin H. Williams, left without appointment to attend school; Benjamin F. Smith, Jas. J. Jones.

(*b*) In Studies of Third Year—None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(*a*) In Studies of First Year—None.

(*b*) In Studies of Second Year—None.

(*c*) In Studies of Third Year—None.

(*d*) In Studies of Fourth Year—Frank S. Delaney, John W. Jackson.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

None.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year—None.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously—Charles W. McDonald.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this Year—Charles H. McDonald.

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership Previously—Simon P. Asher, J. C. Peters, E. M. Bolden, Reuben W. Carr.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
Richard D. Hinds, Stephen A. McNeil, I. N. Hewitt.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(*a*) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year—Isham F. White.
(*b*) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously—Joel C. Carson, Chas. M. Lee.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(*a*) As Local Preachers—Benjamin F. Smith, Rufus Sharpe, Virgil A. Poindexter, Harrison P. Evans, William Miles.
(*b*) Under Missionary Rule—None.
(*c*) Under Seminary Rule—None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
(*a*) As Local Deacons—None.
(*b*) Under Missionary Rule—None.
(*c*) Under Seminary Rule—Charles H. McDonald.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*
This was done strictly as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
Lewis M. Hagood, Southern California Conference; W. B. Harris, Little Rock Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*
John W. Russell.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
None.

18. *Who have been Located?*
None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*
None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*
None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made.*
Edward Hicks, a Deacon from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, orders recognized; Edward R. Lewis, credentials as Elder restored.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
A. W. Bird, G. F. Carr, J. C. Peters, N. H. Talbot, W. H. Stevenson, E. M. Bolden, Reuben W. Carr.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

G. W. Bailey, Paris Fisher, W. W. Heston, E. D. Lawrence, W. W. Locke, W. L. Muir, Lewis Robinson, Israel Simms, B. J. Strider, T. Tompkins, T. F. Williams, Z. Winchester, B. W. Kirtley, C. J. Nicholas, Braxton Daniels, H. Dupee, Fred White.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Joseph Courtney, G. R. Bryant, R. F. Broaddus, H. A. Foreman, J. H. Ross.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Full members, 10,610; Probationers, 897.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

$3,102.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

$3,782.74.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

$1,483.15. By the Stewards to the Superannuates, widows, and orphans, as well as needy preachers.

30. *What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*

$11.85.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See appointments.

32. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Springfield, Ohio.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Maysville, Ky., March 30, 1910.

The Forty-first Session of the Lexington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Scott Chapel, Maysville, Ky., Wednesday, March 30, 1910.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. by Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C.

Holy Communion.—The Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, noting ninety-five present and twenty-three absentees. Deceased, J. W. Russell. Conference stood and sang "Some sweet day," while the name of the deceased was called.

Organization.—John W. Robinson was unanimously elected Secretary. The Conference approved the following Assistants: W. H. Riley, J. H. Ross, J. B. Redmond, and H. W. Carroll.

W. H. H. Renfro was unanimously elected Statistical Secretary. The Conference approved the following Assistants: J. C. Carson, S. A. McNeil, J. H. W. McCoomer, C. M. Lee, and H. H. Hinton.

E. L. Gilliam was unanimously elected Treasurer. The Conference approved the following Assistants: R. F. Broaddus, T. R. Fletcher, G. R. Bryant, and B. J. Coleman.

Bar of Conference was fixed to include the pews from the altar to the third window.

Welcome Addresses.—Rev. G. W. Ziegler delivered the welcome on behalf of the Church at Maysville, and Rev. Ross Arnold, of the Baptist Church (white). Response by Rev. D. E. Skelton.

Vote of Thanks.—On motion of W. L. Muir, the Conference extended a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Arnold.

Drafts Announced.—Book Concern dividend, $1,108; Chartered Fund, $25; Conference Claimants Connectional Fund, $125; total, $1,258.

On motion of G. W. Ziegler, a committee of five was appointed on Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund, as follows: J. W. Robinson, J. Courtney, J. H. Ross, H. W. Simmons, and W. S. Rollins.

Tracts.—On motion of E. A. White, certain tracts on Temperance were referred to a Committee on State of the Country and Temperance.

Resolutions.—H. W. Simmons offered resolutions indorsing the action of Bishop Cranston and Charles W. Fairbanks in the controversy in which they engaged with the Roman Catholics. (See Resolutions.) On motion of E. A. White, the resolutions above named were referred to the Committee on State of the Country.

Introductions.—W. H. Davenport, Drs. J. P. Wragg, E. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, W. W. Lucas, I. G. Penn, E. W. S. Hammond, O. A. Nelson of the Baptist Church, R. G. French of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mrs. M. A. Sissle.

Transfers Announced.—Drs. E. W. S. Hammond and G. R. Bryant.

Resolution offered by H. W. Tate that a committee was appointed to solicit from pastors their pledges to the *Southwestern Christian Advocate.* Committee: J. S. Bailey, E. W. Kinchen, Joseph Small, Randal Acton, G. W. Harris.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen addressed the Conference on behalf of Gammon Theological Seminary, and Dr. R. E. Jones for the *Southwestern Christian Advocate.* To each address Bishop Cranston responded in fitting words of good-will.

Committees.—D. R. Hickman was appointed on Committee on Education, J. S. Henry on Board of Stewards.

Reporters.—J. S. Bailey was appointed for the *Southwestern Christian Advocate,* J. H. W. McCoomer for the daily papers, and E. A. White for the *Western Christian Advocate.*

E. W. S. Hammond was appointed to preside in statistical session at 2 P. M.

Announcements were made. Conference then adjourned, with benediction by J. W. E. Bowen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, March 30, 1910.

The Conference convened at 2.30 in Statistical Session, with E. W. S. Hammond presiding.

Devotions were conducted by J. H. Payne.

The Statistical Secretary, W. H. H. Renfro, made a call for the statistics from the pastors.

On motion, the Conference adourned.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was preached by the Rev. H. A. Foreman from Acts 1 : 8, E. W. Kinchen presiding.

After which the Conference adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by H. A. Foreman.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, March 31, 1910.

The Conference convened at 8.30. The Bishop delivered an exposition on Psalm 26.

Business Resumed.—The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Absentees.—The Secretary and Statistician made a call of the absentees of the previous day.

Introductions.—The Revs. F. W. Harrop and R. K. Pike, Kentucky Conference, and R. F. Jordon, Baptist Church, were introduced.

Property Ordered Sold.—On motion of D. E. Skelton, the following property was ordered sold: Greencastle, for $1,000; $500 of the proceeds to be loaned to Saulter's Church, Terre Haute, for five years without interest, and $500 to Scott Mission, Indianapolis, for five years without interest. At Grayville, Ill.,

for $100, and after deducting the mortgage and expense of sale, the balance is to be loaned for five years without interest to the Church at Evansville. Also $100 derived from the sale at Pinkstaff, Ill. (now in the hands of the District Superintendent), to be loaned to Merrill Mission, Terre Haute, for five years without interest. On motion of P. T. Gorham, the church at Marble Creek was ordered sold and the money loaned to Richmond, Ky., for five years without interest.

On motion of E. L. Gilliam, it was

Resolved, That in all cases of sale of property and loaning of funds received from such sales, the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cincinnati be requested and authorized to transact all business necessary to make such sale and loans until the Conference shall have been incorporated, or shall incorporate a Board of Trustees representing the Conference.

Question Fourteen, *"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"* was taken up. The characters of the District Superintendents were examined, passed, and they read their reports.

Tokens Presented.—W. S. Rollins presented D. E. Skelton with a purse from the Indiana District. S. G. Turner presented P. T. Gorham with a purse from the Lexington District. F. P. Fielding presented an open-face gold watch to H. W. Tate, from the Louisville District.

Claimants Referred.—On motion by E. A. White, the Superannuates, widows, and orphans were recommended to the Board of Stewards.

Necessitous Cases.—On motion of E. A. White, the dividends from the Connectional Fund for necessitous cases among the Superannuates, widows, and orphans, and the Conference collection for the effective preachers, were ordered referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion, the time was extended.

On motion of E. A. White, the following persons were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for consideration as to superannuation: H. Dupee, C. J. Nicholas, B. Daniels, F. White, and Scott Ward.

Conference then adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by W. L. Muir.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1910.

CONFERENCE convened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Cranston presiding. Exposition of Scripture by the Bishop on the eighth chapter of Romans.

Conference business resumed at nine o'clock. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—On motion of E. A. White, the Conference requested the Bishop to nominate a Board of nine members of the Conference, to be known as Trustees of Lexington Conference.

QUESTION FOURTEEN, *"Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?"* was resumed.

On motion of E. A. White, the pastors were requested to report all Disciplinary collections.

Under Question Fourteen, the characters of the Effective Elders were passed, and they made their reports.

SUPERANNUATED.—The Committee on Conference Relation made their report on the names submitted to them for superannuation. Upon the recommendation of this Committee, the following were superannuated upon vote of the Conference: H. Dupee, C. Nicholas, B. Daniels, F. White, and B. W. Kirtley (who was superannuated at his own request). On motion of E. A. White, Brother Kirtley's case was referred to the Board of Stewards.

PUBLIC COLLECTION was taken to settle the Book Concern account of T. F. Williams, who has been afflicted for a long time. Amount collected, $6.85; paid to the Book Concern, $2.65; in the hands of the Secretary, to be sent to T. F. Williams, $4.20.

On motion of E. A. White, Mrs. Henry Gibson was referred to the Board of Stewards.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.—S. H. Ferguson's character was passed, and he reported his work as Conference Evangelist.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS APPOINTED.—On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint S. H. Ferguson and W. H. Pope as Conference Evangelists.

Fraternal Messenger.—Dr. F. W. Harrop, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Maysville, Ky., was introduced as fraternal messenger from the Kentucky Conference, and he addressed the Conference.

Resolution on Fraternal Address was presented by E. A. White. (See Resolutions.)

Seat of Next Conference.—The following places were nominated: Lexington, Ky., and Springfield, Ohio. After the first ballot Springfield, Ohio, was chosen the seat of the next Annual Conference.

Transfer Announced.—The Secretary announced the transfer of W. B. Harris to Little Rock Conference by Bishop Charles W. Smith.

Question Three, *"Who Have Been Readmitted?"* was taken up. On motion of E. A. White, Edward R. Lewis was readmitted and his credentials restored.

On motion, the time was extended.

Auditing Committee.—On motion of J. W. Robinson, the Auditing Committee on District Superintendents' Books was appointed as follows: H. W. Simmons, B. J. Coleman, J. B. Redmond, R. L. Dickerson, J. T. Leggett.

The missionary apportionment of Conference, on motion of E. A. White, was referred to the Cabinet.

The Conference then adjourned, with benediction by F. W. Harrop.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, April 2, 1910.

The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. After singing, Rev. D. A. Walker, Presiding Elder of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, led in prayer.

At 9 o'clock the Conference business was resumed, Bishop Cranston presiding. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Ten was taken up, *"What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?"* Abel N. Hewitt, Richard D. Hinds, and Stephen A. McNeill.

Question Eleven, *"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"* was taken up. The following persons were reported as having completed the Course of Study: I. F. White, elected to Elder's Orders; Chas. M. Lee, and Joel C. Carson.

Question Twelve, *"What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?"* was taken up. Benjamin F. Smith was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

Question Nine, *"What Members are in the Studies of the Third Year?"* was taken up. Charles H. McDonald was admitted into full membership in the Conference. Simon P. Asher was continued in the Studies of the Third Year. Julius C. Peters and E. M. Bolden were continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

Question Six, *"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?"* was *called*. Frank S. Delaney was continued on Trial and placed in Studies of the Fourth Year. John W. Jackson was placed in Studies of the Fourth Year.

Question Twenty-three, *"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"* was called. Reuben W. Carr was placed on the Supernumerary list and requested to locate. Julius C. Peters was continued in Supernumerary relation.

Question Five, *"Who have been Received on Trial?"* was called. The following persons were admitted on Trial: Benjamin H. Williams, left without appointment to attend school; Benjamin F. Smith, William Bush, and James S. Jones.

Question Twenty-two, *"What other Personal Notation should be made?"* was taken up. Edward Hicks, coming from the African Methodist Episcopal Church; Orders recognized as Deacon. John R. Jackson, from African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

On motion, the time was extended.

Resolutions.—By E. A. White, on Four Great Conventions to be held this year. Approved.

By R. L. Dickerson, on Division of Lexington Conference.

Substitute for above-named on Division of Conference offered by E. L. Gilliam. Accepted.

Resolution on W. H. Riley's Conference History was referred to the following Committee: E. L. Gilliam, H. A. Foreman, and Joseph Courtney.

On motion of E. L. Gilliam, an extra session was called for 4 P. M. to hear reports. Joseph Courtney was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Cranston.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1910.

CONFERENCE convened at 4 P. M., Joseph Courtney presiding.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES CALLED FOR.—The following Committees reported: American Bible Society; Conference Relations; Education (Report on Education recommitted and Dr. Hammond requested to meet with them); District Conference Journals; Epworth League; Freedmen's Aid Society; Memoirs; Periodicals and Books; Sabbath Observance; State of the Country, and requested to present a vote of thanks; Sunday-schools; Auditing District Superintendents' Accounts.

On motion of T. L. Ferguson, the present incumbents of Temperance Committee were re-elected for another year, namely, J. E. Wood, President; W. C. Statesman, Vice-President; D. H. V. Purnell, Secretary; J. H. Ross, Treasurer.

QUESTION TWENTY-THREE, *"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"* was again taken up. A. W. Bird, Geo. F. Carr, J. C. Peters, N. H. Talbott, W. H. Stevenson, and E. M. Bolden.

QUESTION TWENTY-FOUR, *"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"* was called. G. W. Bailey, Parish Fisher, W. W. Heston, E. D. Lawrence, W. W. Locke, W. L. Muir, Lewis Robinson, Israel Simms, B. J. Strider, T. Thompson, T. F. Williams, Z. Winchester, B. W. Kirtley, C. J. Nicholas, Braxton Daniels, H. Dupee, Fred White.

QUESTION TWENTY-FIVE, *"Who are the Triers of Appeals?"* was called. Joseph Courtney, G. R. Bryant, R. F. Broaddus, H. A. Foreman, J. H. Ross.

QUESTION SEVENTEEN, *"Who have been Located at their own Request?"* was called. None.

On motion of T. L. Ferguson, the Stewards were requested to pay Mrs. Emma Dunn in full, and one-half the Book Concern account out of the Stewards' allowance to W. W. Locke.

The Board of Conference Stewards reported and the distribution of funds was made.

Conference adjourned at 6.30 P. M., with the benediction by J. Courtney.

NIGHT SESSION.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1910.

CONFERENCE convened at 9.30 P. M., Bishop Cranston presiding.

REPORTS.—Statistical report called for and reported. Treasurer's report called for and reported.

On motion of D. E. Skelton, it was ordered that the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer act as a Committee to investigate the amounts varying in the reports made on the Conference floor and the reports as given.

On motion of E. A. White, a supernumerary relation was granted to N. H. Tolbert.

On motion of G. W. Zeigler, W. H. Stevenson was granted a supernumerary relation.

A resolution requiring candidates for admission to have educational qualifications was presented by H. A. Foreman. (See Resolution.)

The election of officers of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society resulted as follows: President, G. W. Ziegler; Vice-President, J. H. Ross; Treasurer, J. B. Redmond; Secretary, E. A. White.

On motion of E. A. White, that money be sent to each District Superintendent for distribution to pastors, the following members were added to the Executive Committee: E. W. S. Hammond, T. L. Ferguson, R. F. Broaddus.

The following reports were presented: Book Concern (see Report); by E. W. Kinchen, on Donation at Steubenville, and copy sent to donor (see Resolution); by J. W. Robinson, on Conference Claimants (see Resolution); Secretary's Report (see Report).

The Trustees for the Lexington Conference were ordered to incorporate under the laws of the State of Ohio, as follows:

Joseph Courtney, P. T. Gorham, J. W. Robinson, R. L. Dickerson, D. E. Skelton, E. L. Gilliam, T. L. Ferguson, R. F. Broaddus, and E. A. White.

On motion of R. T. Gorham, the Secretary was ordered to put into the Minutes the usual Historical Sketch.

Conference Academy Directors.—The following persons were elected: J. W. Robinson, E. L. Gilliam, Joseph Courtney, E. A. White, H. W. Simmons, G. W. Ziegler; laymen: A. D. Kelley, M. D., G. L. Knox, J. W. Mebane, M. D.

Dr. E. W. S. Hammond was appointed on the Board of Examiners in the place of L. M. Hagood.

On motion of E. A. White, V. A. Poindexter was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

H. P. Evans, on motion of G. W. Ziegler, was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

William A. Miles was elected to Local Deacon's Orders. Rufus Sharp was elected to Local Deacon's Orders.

A resolution was presented by H. A. Foreman on Conference History, by W. H. Riley. (See Resolution.)

The reading of the Journal was ordered.

Conference then adjourned, to meet at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Cranston.

FIFTH DAY.

April 3, 1910.

The Conference Love-feast was held at 9.30 A. M., led by W. L. Muir, Scott Ward, and D. McFarland.

Public Worship.—At 10.30 A. M., Bishop Earl Cranston preached a wonderful discourse from Exodus 33: 12-21, to a large congregation which filled the Opera House.

Ordination Service.—At 3 P. M. the Bishop ordained the following as Deacons: Benjamin F. Smith, Harrison P. Evans, William Miles, Rufus Sharpe, and Virgil A. Poindexter. At the same place the Bishop, assisted by Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, Dr. F. W. Harrop, and the District Superintendents, ordained as Elders: Isham F. White and Charles H. McDonald.

Memorials.—At 4 P. M. fitting memorial services were held in Scott Methodist Episcopal Church, Charles Jones presiding.

Certificate of Ordination.

This is to Certify, *That, at Maysville, Ky., on Sunday, April 3, 1910, the undersigned ordained as* DEACONS: *Benjamin F. Smith, Virgil A. Poindexter, Harrison P. Evans, William Miles, Rufus Sharpe; and at the same place, assisted by several Elders, did ordain as* ELDERS: *Isham F. White and Charles H. McDonald.*

(*Signed*) *EARL CRANSTON,*
Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1910.

THE Conference convened at 7 A. M., and devotions were conducted by G. W. Ziegler, District Superintendent.

The business of the Conference was then resumed, with Bishop Earl Cranston presiding.

Report from the Committee on Thanks was read by H. W. Simmons and approved.

Resolutions were read from the Lay Association, and the Secretary was requested to print the same in the Journal.

The Conference consented to change the missionary appropriation from Moorefield to Cynthiana.

A collection for the janitor was taken.

READING APPOINTMENTS.—Bishop Cranston read the Appointments, and the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

Earl Cranston
President.

JOHN W. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

ANNIVERSARIES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1910—

Missionary Sermon, by Rev. H. A. Foreman. Text, Acts 1 : 8. E. W. Kinchen, presiding.

7.45 P. M., *Freedmen's Aid,* by Rev. D. L. Aultman; Rev. J. S. Bailey, presiding.

8.45 P. M., *Southwestern Christian Advocate,* Rev. R. E. Jones, D. D.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST—

2.30 P. M., *Conference Sermon,* Rev. G. A. Sissle. Rev. D. R. Hickman presiding.

3.45 P. M., *Sunday-school,* Rev. E. M. Jones, D. D.

7.45 P. M., *Epworth League,* I. G. Penn, A. B. Rev. P. T. Gorham presiding.

8.45 P. M., *Missionary Society,* Rev. W. W. Lucas, D. D.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST—

2.30 P. M., *Conference Claimants,* F. W. Harrop, D. D.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2D—

2.30 P. M., *Woman's Home Missionary Society.* Mrs. J. T. Leggett, presiding. Addresses: Mrs. J. P. Monroe, Conference Secretary; Mrs. Martha A. Sissle, President of the Annual Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society.

7.30 P. M., *Preachers' Relief.* Joseph Courtney presiding.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3D—

3 P. M., *Ordination,* by Bishop Earl Cranston.

4 P. M., *Memorial Services.* Charles Jones presiding. Hymn; prayer; song; Scripture lesson; Memorial Sermon, by W. H. Evans.

Resolutions—

Rev. J. W. Russell, by W. H. Riley.

Mrs. Nannie Broaddus, by Joseph Courtney.

Song.

Resolutions—

Bishop D. A. Goodsell, by E. A. White.

Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, by J. W. Robinson.

Song.

Resolution—

Bishop H. Spellmeyer, by H. W. Tate.

Hymn.

7.30 P. M., *Home Missions and Church Extension,* Rev. Ward Platt.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

E. A. White.
H. W. Simmons.
G. A. Sissle.
Joseph Courtney.
T. L. Ferguson.
W. C. Stovall.
J. B. Redmond.
R. L. Dickerson.
P. T. Gorham.
G. W. Ziegler.
H. A. Foreman.
H. W. Tate.
E. W. S. Hammond.
D. E. Skelton.
W. H. H. Renfro.
D. H. V. Purnell.
J. H. Ross.
W. H. Riley.
J. S. Bailey.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

D. E. Skelton (5), 934 Para St., Indianapolis, Ind., District Sup't.

[Within Indiana unless otherwise indicated.]

Anderson, ... D. H. V. Purnell, 2
Bloomington, ... S. P. Asher, 3
Boonville and Newburg, ... F. P. Robinson, 1
Browns, Ill., ... Supplied by W. V. Butts, 1
Cannelton and Tell City, ... Supplied by H. A. Smith, 2
CHICAGO, ILL.—
Scott Chapel, ... H. M. Carroll, 2
St. Mark, ... H. A. Foreman, 1
Connersville, ... W. C. Statesman, 1
Evansville, ... J. C. Carson, 4
Greencastle and Marshall, Ill., ... Supplied by Wesley Williams, 2
Greenfield, ... Supplied by Preston Morton, 1
INDIANAPOLIS—
Barnes Chapel, ... T. R. Prentice, 1
Scott, ... Chas. Jones, 1
Simpson Chapel, ... H. W. Tate, 1
Jeffersonville and Port Fulton, ... Supplied by C. W. Compton, 2
Jeffersonville—Wesley, ... J. L. Franklin, 1
Madison, ... Supplied by F. L. Hertzfield, 1
Muncie, ... T. T. Carpenter, 1
New Castle, ... Wesley Singleton, 2
North Vernon, ... W. S. Rollins, 5
Princeton, ... James Allen, 1
Rockport and Lake Mills, ... Supplied by F. S. Snowden, 1
Rushville, ... J. T. Leggett, 3
Shelbyville, ... I. F. White, 1
TERRE HAUTE—
Merrill, ... Benj. F. Smith, 1
Saulter's, ... H. H. Hinton, 1
Watson and Cementville, ... Jas. Bowren, 5

B. H. Williams left without an appointment to attend school.

W. H. Pope, Conference Evangelist, Wesley Quarterly Conference, Jeffersonville, Ind.

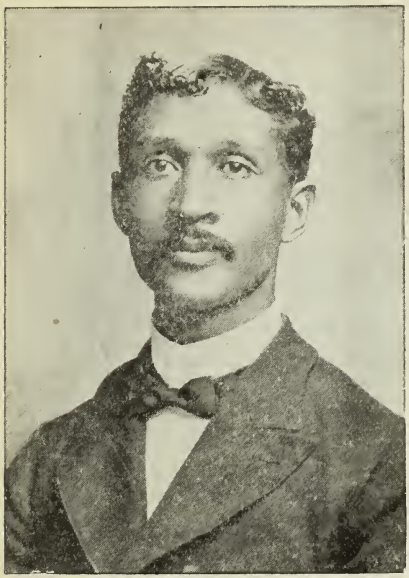
S. H. Ferguson, Conference Evangelist, Muncie Quarterly Conference

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

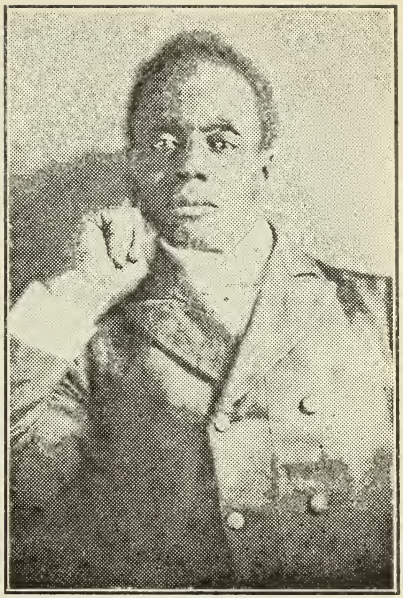
P. T. Gorham (2), 340 E. Short St., Lexington, Ky., District Sup't.

(All in Kentucky.)

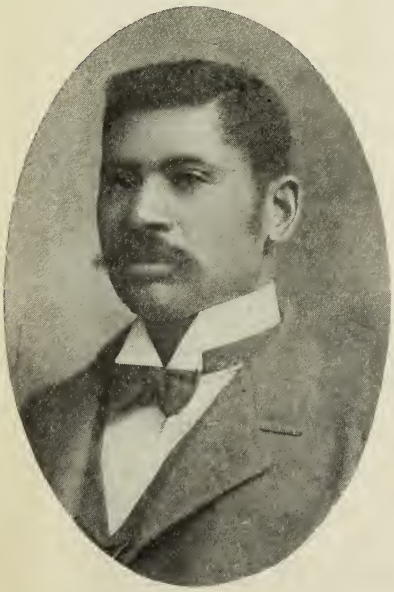
Anchorage, ... G. W. Powell, 1
Chaplin, ... Wm. Bush, 2
Cleveland and Richmond, ... Supplied by Thos. Brown, 2
Georgetown, ... F. P. Fielding, 1
Jeffersontown, ... Joel Perkins, 1
Little Rock, ... Supplied by Wm. Pierce, 1
La Grange, ... W. H. Evans, 1
Leesburg, ... Supplied by Wm. Nutter, 1



REV. P. G. GORHAM,
District Superintendent, Lexington District.



REV. W. H. POPE,
Conference Evangelist.



REV. J. S. BAILEY,
District Superintendent, Maysville District.

REV. J. W. ROBINSON,
District Superintendent, Louisville District.

LEXINGTON—
Asbury, ... R. L. Dickerson, 1
Gunn Tabernacle, ... W. H. Riley, 2
Monterey and Jim Town, ... S. W. Duncan, 3
New Zion, ... A. P. Waller, 1
North Middletown, ... C. H. Pyles, 1
Owenton, ... L. W. Florer, 1
Paris, ... G. R. Bryant, 2
Pewee Valley, ... I. N. Hewitt, 1
Pleasant Point, ... Supplied by Anthony Rice, 3
College Hill and Howard's Creek, ... Supplied by C. M. Robbins, 1
Shelbyville, ... D. R. Hickman, 1
Simpsonville and Dorsey, ... Supplied by A. B. Bland, 2
Versailles, ... W. H. Bloomer, 1
Warrentown and Cadentown, ... Supplied by Scott T. Jones, 1
Winchester, ... Joseph Small, 1
Worthville and Smithfield, ... Supplied by Sanford Hinkle, 2
Wilsonville Circuit, ... Frank Shipman, 1

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Robinson (1), Evansville, Ind., District Superintendent.

(All in Kentucky.)

Auburn and Drakesboro, ... L. H. Noel, 1
Beaver Dam and Greenville, ... N. H. Willis, 1
Bowling Green, ... G. W. Harris, 1
Cloverport, ... M. S. Johnson, 1
Eddyville, Delaney and Paducah, ... G. W. Staples, 2
Hardinsburg, ... G. W. Thomas, 1
Fordsville, Dundee, Indian Camp, ... Supplied by J. R. Jackson, 1
Hawesville and Lewisport, ... W. H. H. Renfro, 1
Hartford, ... J. S. Henry, 3
Irvington and Harned, ... J. S. Jones, 2
Leitchfield, ... W. L. Noel, 1
LOUISVILLE—
Coke Chapel, ... J. H. Ross, 5
Jackson Street, ... W. C. Stovall, 1
Lloyd Street and Thirty-fifth Street, ... W. H. Brown, 1
Morgantown and Taylor Mines, ... P. J. Smith, 1
Mount Washington and Waterford, ... Supplied by Rufus Sharp, 2
New Haven, Boston and Lebanon Junction, ... Henry Steen, 6
Owensboro, ... S. G. Turner, 1
Princeton, ... F. D. Breckenridge, 3
Smithland, ... R. D. Hinds, 2
Sonora, Upton and Munfordville, ... Supplied by J. T. Harris, 1
West Point and Vine Grove, ... J. H. Boling, 1

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. Bailey (1), P. O. 364 E. 4th St., Maysville Ky., District Sup't.

[Within Kentucky unless otherwise indicated.]

Augusta, ... Randall Acton, 3
Aberdeen, Dover and Manchester, ... Supplied by Wm. Miles, 1
Boyd and Millersburg, ... S. S. Stone, 1
Covington, ... E. W. S. Hammond, 1
Cynthiana and Lair, ... Supplied by J. H. W. McCoomer, 1
Falmouth, ... E. D. Miller, 1

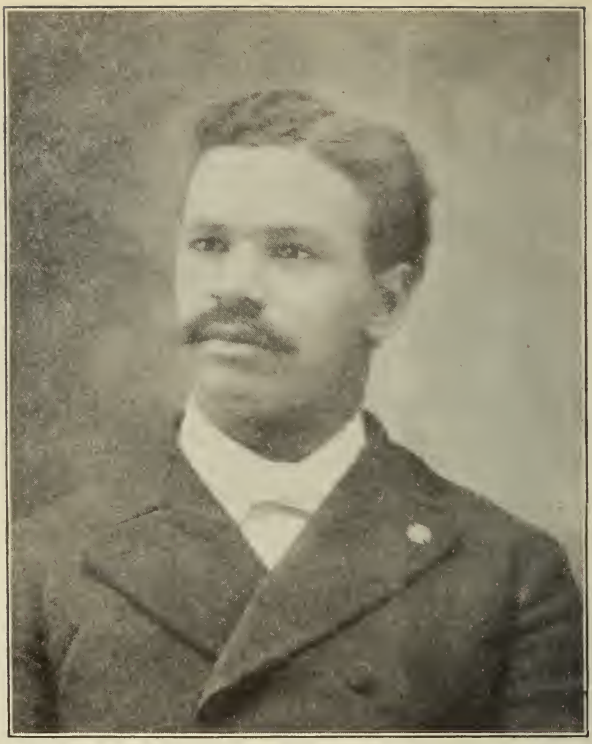
Flemingsburg, ... H. W. Simmons, 1
Germantown and Northfork, ... Supplied by William Miles, 1
Ironton, O., ... Supplied by David McFarland, 3
Little Rock, ... Supplied by Wm. Pierce, 1
Louisa and Clay City, ... Supplied by John Saunders, 4
Mayslick and Pleasantville, ... Supplied by H. P. Evans, 1
Maysville, ... R. F. Broaddus, 3
Mt. Olivet, ... Supplied by Mark Hawkins, 1
Mt. Sterling, ... B. J. Coleman, 2
Moorefield, ... Supplied by G. C. Riley, 2
Orangeburg, Tolesboro and Holly, ... Supplied by Charles Rice, 4
Portsmouth, O., ... T. R. Fletcher, 2
Sharpsburg, ... F. G. Hinton, 3
Sherburne, Tilton and Poplar Plains, ... W. A. Hinton, 2
Washington, ... B. J. Ward, 2

OHIO DISTRICT.

Elam A. White (6), 3053 Kerper Ave., Cincinnati, O., District Sup't.

[Within Ohio, unless otherwise indicated.]

Batavia and Laurel, ... J. H. Love, 9
Bellaire and Bridgeport, ... G. W. Tindall, 2
Cadiz, ... Supplied by A. D. Jones, 1
Cleves, Mt. Healthy and Rising Sun, ... W. W. Billings, 1
CINCINNATI—
Cumminsville and Westwood, ... J. A. Smith, 2
Mt. Zion, ... J. B. Redmond, 2
Park Street, ... T. L. Ferguson, 3
CLEVELAND—
Cory Chapel, ... G. A. Sissle, 5
Coke Otto, ... Scott Ward, 1
COLUMBUS—
American Addition, ... Supplied by John Green, 1
Arlington, ... Supplied by J. C. Derr, 2
Eleventh Street, ... E. L. Gilliam, 8
Hawthorne Street, ... Wm. J. White, 1
Parker and Penna. Street, ... E. R. Lewis, 3
Wheatland Ave. and Toledo, ... J. H. Payne, 1
DAYTON—
McKinley, ... G. W. Ziegler, 1
West Dayton and Xenia, ... Supplied by James F. Steele, 1
Delaware and Marion, ... Charles M. Lee, 2
Elyria and New London, ... J. E. Wood, 1
Detroit, Mich., ... Supplied by J. W. Conquest, 1
Lorain, ... C. E. Alexander, 1
Madisonville and College Hill, ... F. S. Delaney, 1
Martin's Ferry, ... J. E. Burton, 1
Milford, ... G. C. McPheeters, 1
Mt. Pleasant and Flushing Creek, ... J. W. White, 1
Oberlin, ... S. A. McNeill, 2
Rushsylvania, ... Supplied by G. W. Bailey, 1
Springfield, ... Joseph Courtney, 2
Steubenville, ... E. W. Kinchen, 2
Troy, ... C. H. McDonald, 1
Youngstown, ... Supplied by J. M. Smart, 1



REV. E. A. WHITE,
District Superintendent, Ohio District.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Indiana District.

To the District	$150
Chicago (Scott)	350
Indianapolis (Barnes)	43
Indianapolis (Scott)	45
Madison	20
Muncie	50
Terre Haute (Merrill's)	40
	$703

Louisville District.

To the District	$100
Auburn and Drakesboro	20
Louisville—Lloyd and 35th Sts.	70
New Haven Circuit	20
Princeton	20
Paducah	50
Beaver Dam and Greenville	20
	$300

Lexington District.

Richmond	$150
Owenton	60
	$210

Maysville District.

To the District	$180
Mt. Sterling	40
Sherburne Circuit	30
Louisa Circuit	30
Ironton, O	20
Boyd Circuit	20
	$320

Ohio District.

Batavia	$30
Cumminsville	100
Coke Otto	30
Parker and Penna. St	60
Wheatland Ave. and Toledo	120
Detroit, Mich	130
	$470

Approved.

EARL CRANSTON.
H. W. TATE, *Secretary.*

REPORTS.

AMERICAN BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Holy Bible is the inspired and revealed Word of God, and is unquestionably the best agency toward hastening and enlarging the best type of civilization; and

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is abundant in labors, distributing and encouraging the reading and study of the Bible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the American Bible cause shall have the full sympathy and support of the Lexington Conference, and that each one of us faithfully raise our apportionment; and further

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the work of our brother, Rev. J. P. Wragg, D. D., who has ably represented this cause.

(Signed) S. S. STONE, D. R. HICKMAN, T. R. FLETCHER,
JAMES ALLEN, W. L. NOEL.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, The publications of the Methodist Book Concern are the equal, yea, the superior, of those published by any and all other houses; and

WHEREAS, The times demand that the ministry shall keep in touch with the most advanced thought of the age; and

WHEREAS, The Church papers as well as the books published are from the strongest and most progressive men among us; therefore be it

Resolved, That we encourage our people to use our Church books and periodicals.

(Signed) A. P. WALLER, W. H. RILEY, C. H. PYLES,
W. H. BLOOMER, J. T. LEGGETT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Auditing the District Superintendents' Accounts, find each of them correct.

H. W. Simmons, B. J. Coleman, R. L. Dickerson,
J. T. Leggett, B. J. Redmond.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.

The Methodist Book Concern was created by our itinerant ministry. Its history is a monument of praise to the wisdom of the past. Its dividends serve the most hallowed benedictions of God in gladdening the hearts of the widows, orphans, and Superannuates. We wish gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of $1,108 as our share of the $170,000 dividend declared and distributed among the Conferences of the Church.

The failure to pay our accounts reduces the profits of the Concern; and since a year's credit is given preachers' accounts, we urge that all our brethren meet their bills and settle in full at this session of the Conference.

I. F. White, F. G. Hinton, W. H. Bloomer,
G. W. Harris, G. A. Sissle.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Whereas, We have been favored by an able address by Rev. R. E. Jones, D. D., editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate,* on our duty to more liberally support this excellent paper;

Resolved, That we will be more active than ever to increase the circulation of the paper among our race and others, and that we are in full sympathy with him and the paper.

H. W. Tate.

CONFERENCE HISTORY.

Whereas, Our brother, W. H. Riley, B. D., has expended time, labor, and money to prepare a history of the Conference, and has published a Prospectus which indicates the possible value of this work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lexington Conference commend Rev. W. H. Riley and his book to the favorable consideration of the members of the Conference, and solicit that our brethren furnish him with the data which he may require at our hands, as well as commend him to the favorable consideration of all men.

E. L. Gilliam, H. A. Foreman.

TEMPERANCE AND TOBACCO.

Whereas, The moral forces are aggressive in the overthrow of the liquor traffic; and

Whereas, A proper observance of the Fourth of July will greatly facilitate the advancement of temperance reform; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge our congregations and Sunday-schools to interest our people to properly observe the Fourth of July in appropriate celebrations in all our churches, public halls, and groves.

W. S. Rollins, *Chairman;* R. Acton, *Secretary;*
C. J. Nicholas, G. W. Bailey.

ADMISSION INTO THE CONFERENCE.

Whereas, The growing intelligence of the race as well as the high standard of the ministry for which our Church is renowned demands it; therefore be it

Resolved, That each candidate for admission to the Lexington Conference be required to show evidence of having completed a high school, normal, or college course.

H. A. Foreman, W. H. H. Renfro, E. W. Kinchen.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Your Committee submits the following report:

We do appreciate and fully indorse the action of the last General Conference in restoring to this organization its original name—"Freedmen's Aid Society."

This has given inspiration not only to many of the Conferences of the Church, but to scores of individual friends of the Negro. This has been evidenced by the large, increased collection of so many of the Conferences for this Society, and by the beneficent gifts of individuals.

This Society is now asserting its influence more widely, and its work is being commended before the Church and the whole country more than ever. It stands to-day, more than any other agency, for the mighty uplifting of the real possibilities of a great race, mentally, morally, and religiously. Indeed, its short history is already replete with measured success. The Freedmen's Aid schools, from many points of view, have taken front rank in the educational work among the Negro schools.

We heartily approve of and commend the literary and classical curricula of these schools. This Society has under its management to-day twenty-two schools, in which is included one theological seminary, ten of collegiate grade, ten of academic grade, and two medical colleges, with real estate valued at a million and a half dollars. There are now enrolled in these schools nearly eight thousand students, with a corps of nearly five hundred teachers. We find that Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., is one of the finest and best-equipped seminaries of its kind in this country, and that more than one hundred theological students who are in attendance there now are evidence of this fact. We commend this school and the benefits to be gained by a theological training to our young men who are aspiring for the ministry. The Freedmen's Aid Society constitutes the central means of Christian education for the training of ministers, teachers, doctors, and other leaders for our 350,000 Negro members and their families, and a share of the ten million black people in this country.

These schools have already sent forth twelve thousand teachers, three thousand ministers, besides lawyers, doctors, dentists, and other members of professions, to work for and lead our race.

The Freedmen's Aid Society has asked from the whole Church $250,000 for carrying forward its work. Of this amount the Lexington Conference is asked to raise $1,000.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregations and

give them an opportunity to contribute towards this most needful work; since Lincoln Sunday has been set apart as a special day for the Freedmen's Aid Society throughout the Church,

Resolved, That we put forth a special effort on that day to raise our entire apportionment for this work;

Resolved, That Drs. M. C. B. Mason and P. J. Maveety be commended for the admirable administration of the affairs of said Society, and especially for the great reduction made of the main debt against the Society last year.

Joseph Courtney, John B. Redmond, B. J. Ward.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The latest statistics show that there are 3,845,920 scholars in 34,817 schools, with 371,712 officers and teachers in the Sunday-schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We are pleased to note the increase during the last decade, which amounted to 840,351; we therefore recommend to the pastors and people the following resolutions:

Whereas, The basis of apportionment from each charge is one and one-half per cent of the total amount of ministerial support; and

Whereas, The Sunday-school Board is publishing some of the best books and periodicals of modern methods; and

Whereas, The standard of teaching in all our schools can be greatly improved if our teachers, superintendents, and people will take advantage of the Correspondence Course offered by the Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That we urge the raising of the full apportionment, the liberal purchase of the books and periodicals, as well as the adopting of the Correspondence Course for teachers and superintendents in all our Sunday-schools.

We further wish to commend the faithful and excellent work of Rev. E. M. Jones, D. D., who has so ably represented the Board at this session.

(Signed) H. A. Foreman, J. L. Franklin, W. H. Evans,
S. A. McNeill, G. W. Powell.

CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

We submit the following report:

Resolved, 1. That the Directors be requested not to make a purchase until there shall be at least $2,000 cash on hand.

2. Since we now have $815.39, we request that the Board of Directors apportion to the charges by districts $1,000, to be raised by committees elected by the Quarterly Conferences.

3. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Board of Directors to be composed of nine members, who shall have full power to carry out these plans.

4. That July 31st be the Lexington Conference Academy Day throughout the Conference, and that the moneys collected be forwarded to the Treasurer, E. A. White, who will receipt for the same.

5. We respectfully ask that the Freedmen's Aid Society give to the work in our Conference the money raised for that cause for the next two years.

6. That the Conference Treasurer be ordered to reserve a special column for the Conference Academy, and that the District Superintendent give a place on the program of the District Conference.

We report that the books of the Treasurer were audited by a committee, which reported that they found them correct.

Signed on behalf of the Directors,

J. W. Robinson, *Chairman;* W. H. Riley, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT CONNECTIONAL FUND.

Whereas, The Board of Conference Claimants has quickened the interest of the entire Church in the Superannuates, widows, and orphans, as evidenced by the increase of $85,000 in the Annual Conference collections for the work in their own Conference; as well as in the raising of $19,000 for the Connectional Fund, which is being divided among the needy Conferences; and

Whereas, The Lexington Conference has received $125 from this fund to augment the resources with which to meet the demand for the claimants of our Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our gratitude to God for the success of the Board of Conference Claimants, and request our pastors to present its claims faithfully before the people, and that they shall take the collection for the Connectional Fund and forward the same to the office at Chicago.

We recommend the observance of a "Veteran Sunday" in the interest of the claimants, and the use of the program furnished by the Board.

We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to receive the dividend and to remit the percentage to the Board of Claimants.

We recommend the appointment of a Board of Connectional Relief, to consist of one layman and one preacher from each district, to co-operate with the Board of Conference Claimants.

We commend the keynote sounded by the Board, and pledge ourselves to help realize it, "A Million for Superannuates in 1910-1911."

(Signed) J. W. Robinson, Joseph Courtney, J. H. Ross,
H. W. Simmons, W. S. Rollins.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The latest statistics show that there were 810 new Chapters organized since last year, and within less than two years are coming to self-support. And

Whereas, I. Garland Penn, our General Secretary, through his untiring efforts has made the League a more potent factor in the work of the Church than ever before in its history, the Lexington Conference is to be congratulated on raising twice the amount this year that it raised last year for self-support of the general League movement; and

Whereas, There are so many charges in the Lexington Conference that either have no League or have some other societies that are doing the work of the League;

Resolved, That, wherever this exists, the Conference ask the pastors and District Superintendents to see to it that all of said societies be merged into the Epworth League.

And we further recommend a Conference League organization, and that the officers of the League be chosen from among the pastors and lay workers of the Epworth League.

And we also recommend an Epworth League institute, and that the District Superintendent, with the concurrence of the Bishop, do nominate, and that the District Conference elect one pastor and layman from each district, hereafter to be known as the Board of Control, and to be elected annually, and the above Board to be notified upon the adjournment of the Annual Conference by the District Superintendents.

W. H. H. Renfro, *Chairman;* William J. White,
D. H. V. Purnell, Joseph E. Burton, W. H. Pope, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

RECEIPTS FOR ANNUITY FUND.

Dividend from Book Concern,	$1,108 00
Dividend from Chartered Fund,	25 00
Total,	$1,133 00

RECEIPTS FOR SPECIAL FUND.

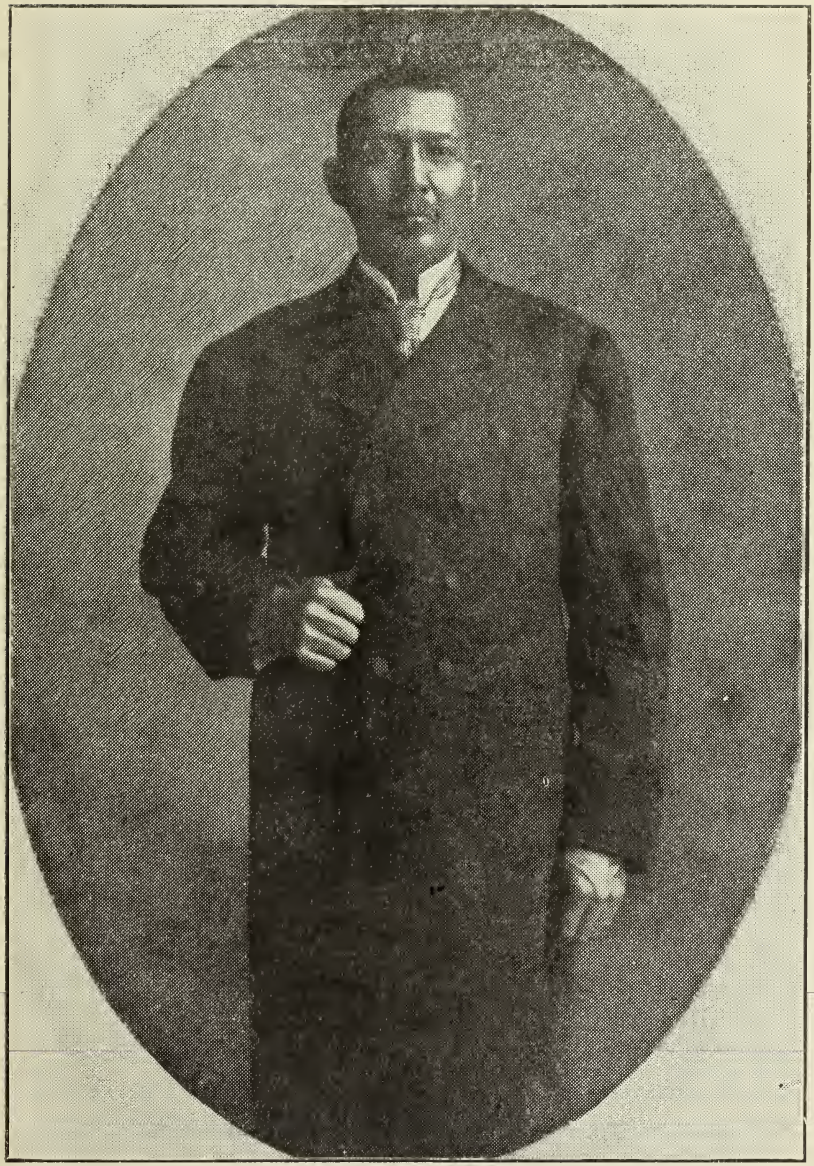
Dividend from the Connectional Fund,	$125 00
Dividend from Annual Conference Fund,	118 00
Total,	$243 00

Average salary (not including house rent) of Effective Preachers,	$400 00
Basis of annuity for each year of service (1/70 of average salary),	5 71 3/7
Annuity actually paid this year,	1,133 00
Apportionment for support of Conference Claimants next year,	527 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

The full, legal, Disciplinary Annuity Claim is $3,782.74 per year.
The Annuity actually paid is $1,133 per year.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Years Effective.	Total Annuity Claim.	Annuity Paid.	Allowance from Special Fund.	Total Amount Paid.
PREACHERS.					
E. D. Lawrence, Middletown, Ky.,	7	$39 97	$10 50	$4 50	$15 00
W. L. Muir, Lexington, Ky.,	23	131 33	34 50	10 50	45 00
Israel Simms, Jeffersonville, Ind.,	18	102 78	27 00	13 00	40 00
Thomas Thompkins, Anderson, Ind.,	24	137 04	36 00	4 00	40 00



REV. F. P. FIELDING,

Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	Years Effective,	Total Annuity Claim,	Annuity Paid.	Allowance from Special Fund,	Total Amount Paid,
PREACHERS.—Continued.					
Zechariah Winchester, Lexington, Ky.,	28	$159 88	$42 00	.....	$42 00
B. J. Strider, Lexington, Ky.,	29	165 59	43 50	$6 50	50 00
Parish Fisher, North Vernon, Ind.,	27	154 07	35 50	4 50	40 00
Lewis Robinson, Mt. Sterling, Ky.,	12	68 32	18 00	7 00	25 00
Truman Williams, Indianapolis, Ind.,	18	102 78	27 00	98	125 00
Willis Lock,	31	177 01	46 50		46 50
G. W. Bailey,	17	97 07	20 50		20 50
C. J. Nichols,	35	200 00	52 50		52 50
H. Dupee,	29	165 59	38 50	1 50	40 00
B. W. Kirtley, Columbus, O.,	25	142 75	32 50	2 50	30 00
Braxton Daniels,	31	177 01	36 50	3 50	40 00
Fred White,	21	119 91	31 50	8 50	40 00
W. W. Heston, Indianapolis, Ind.,	35	200 00	52 50		52 00
WIDOWS.					
Mrs. J. W. Russell, Versailles, Ky.,	20	57 10	15 00	10 00	25 00
Mrs. H. H. Southgate, Maysville, Ky.,	32	91 36	24 00	6 00	30 00
Mrs. D. W. Heston, Indianapolis, Ind.,	35	100 00	25 50	9 50	35 00
Mrs. W. C. Echols, Springfield, O,	31	88 50	23 25	6 75	30 00
Mrs. Vina Booker, Jeffersonville, Ky.,	21	59 95	15 75	9 29	25 00
Mrs. A. Posey,	29	82 79	21 75	8 25	30 00
Mrs. F. Ross,	29	82 79	21 75	8 25	30 00
Mrs. W. Hopewell,	8	22 84	12 00	18 00	30 00
Mrs. W. H. Vaughn, Louisville, Ky.,	27	77 08	20 25	14 75	35 00
Mrs. J. H. Stanley,	26	74 23	19 50	10 50	30 00
Mrs. H. C. Buckner, Lexington, Ky.,	27	77 08	20 25	14 75	35 00
Mrs. L. C. Harris,	18	51 39	13 50	11 50	25 00
Mrs. Sarah Taylor, North Vernon, Ind.,	12	34 16	9 00	16 00	25 00
Mrs. C. H. Gibson,	12	34 16	9 00	16 00	25 00
Mrs. Adam Nunn,	11	31 10	8 25	31 75	40 00
Mrs. L. W. Miles, Simpsonville, Ky.,	18	51 39	13 50	11 50	25 00
Mrs. J. Mundy, Princeton, Ky.,	20	57 10	15 00	10 00	25 00
Mrs. T. L. Wilson, Springfield, O.,	20	57 10	15 00	15 00	30 00
Mrs. A. McDade, Columbus, O.,	23	63 66	17 25	12 75	30 00
CHILDREN.					
D. W. Heston, 1 child,	31	40 00	10 50	4 50	15 00
P. Pough, 1 child,	2	2 28	6 30	5 70	6 00
W. H. Vaughn, 2 children,	27	61 66	16 20		16 20
L. W. Miles, 1 child,	18	20 55	5 40		5 40
T. L. Wilson, 2 children,	20	45 70	12 00		12 00
J. H. Stanley, 1 child,	26	29 69	8 40		8 40
A. A. Woolfolk, 2 children,	13	29 69	17 80	4 20	12 00
Total to Children,	9	228 41	60 60	14 40	75 00
Total to Widows, as above,	19				560 00
Total to Preachers, as opposite,	17				743 00
Grand Total,	45				

STATE OF THE CHURCH AND COUNTRY.

Marked by a number of mine disasters, domestic unrest, occasioned by the high price of foodstuffs, and the great industrial conflict in Philadelphia, the year has nevertheless given place to mob violence which is unquestionably the shame of both our civilization and our Christianity.

It has also been a year of Christian militant conquest; revival fires have been kindled and righteousness has gone forth conquering and to conquer.

Whereas, The significant Fairbanks-Vatican incident has served to call attention to the struggle which our great Church is compelled to make not only in Rome, but in all countries where the Church of Rome is dominant; and

Whereas, The challenge of Archbishop Ireland and defense of the pope was so ably and promptly answered by the Reverend Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., LL. D., with whose Presidency this Conference is highly honored; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lexington Conference express its hearty approval of this masterly reply and express our thanks to God that we had a man at the Nation's capital whose contact with the work in Rome enabled him to speak with the inspiration of the facts; and further

Resolved, That we commend the course and conduct of our most excellent layman, the Ex-Vice-President of the Nation, the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks.

H. W. Simmons, W. C. Stovall,
E. L. Gilliam, R. L. Dickerson.

FOUR MAMMOTH CONVENTIONS.

Whereas, The men representing the general interests of the Church among our people have united to promote four mammoth conventions of missionary and educational character at four great centers—Baltimore, Atlanta, New Orleans, and St. Louis —during the summer of 1911; and

Whereas, The object of these meetings is to promote self-support in all phases of our Church and inspire our people and

ministry to a more faithful performance of the duties of the Church; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Lexington Conference, hereby approve of the conventions planned and pledge our hearty support.

(Signed) E. A. WHITE.

EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, The Children's Day collection is the principal source of funds for the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, During the year ending June, 1909, 2,269 students, representing twenty-seven nationalities, were aided from this fund, and yet the funds were insufficient to meet the demands because of the rapidly increasing number of students; and

WHEREAS, The trust committed to the Board by the General Conference of 1908 in the care of schools for white people of the South demands increased attention; and

WHEREAS, Gammon Theological Seminary offers equal facilities for a theological training to any school in the Church; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That each pastor shall use our Children's Day program and endeavor to increase the collection.

2. That a collection shall be taken equal to three per cent of the apportionment of foreign missions for work among the Southern white people.

3. That every effort shall be put forth to secure proper and worthy students for Gammon Theological Seminary.

We heartily indorse the good work of Walden University.

We recommend as Visitors to Gammon, J. H. Ross, Joseph Small, and R. L. Dickerson; to Walden University, D. R. Hickman, W. H. Riley, J. S. Bailey.

D. R. HICKMAN, W. H. RILEY, J. S. BAILEY,
J. H. ROSS, R. F. BROADDUS.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE.

Resolved, That this Conference has listened with much profit and pleasure to the address of Rev. F. W. Harrop as fraternal

delegate from the Kentucky Conference, and expresses its gratification by a rising vote; and further

Resolved, That Dr. Joseph Courtney be selected as fraternal delegate to the next session of the Kentucky Conference.

E. A. White.

SECRETARY'S REPORT ON MINUTES.

Printing, binding, and Secretary's expenses for 1909... $237 83

Receipts—

Indiana District	$50 00	
Lexington District	42 00	
Louisville District	43 50	
Maysville District	25 00	
Ohio District	53 50	
Advertisements	18 00	
		232 00
Deficit		$5 83
On hand from 1908		33 63
Balance on hand		$27 80

John W. Robinson, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE DIVISION.

Whereas, The General Conference, upon the request of this Annual Conference, passed an enabling act authorizing its division at any time during the present quadrennium; and

Whereas, No intelligent conclusion can be reached upon the subject of division without intelligent consideration; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five shall be elected by the Conference at this session and directed to submit to the session of 1911 such reasons as may occur to them whether such division should, or should not, take place.

Edward L. Gilliam, T. L. Ferguson.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, submit the report that all the records are in good shape, to the best of our belief.

F. D. Breckenridge, F. P. Robinson, B. J. Coleman,
H. M. Carroll, T. R. Fletcher.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, The desecration of the Sabbath is on the increase, and the disregard of God's holy day is so flagrant that the Church must of necessity take the lead in creating a sentiment in favor of a general observance of the Sabbath; we note the increase of public work, thereby robbing the laboring man of his day of rest, depriving himself and family of attending public worship, and keeping his children out of Sunday-school; believing that this not only affects the Church, but the welfare of the public at large, we solemnly protest against all unnecessary labor on the Sabbath; and be it

Resolved, That we be aggressive against Sunday excursions, baseball, open theaters, and pleasure resorts, and that each pastor be urged to use his influence to bring about a higher regard for the Sabbath.

F. P. Robinson, Charles M. C. Lee, E. D. Miller,
P. J. Smith, T. T. Carpenter.

A LETTER.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29, 1910.

To the Lexington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Dear Fathers and Brethren,—May the God of Love be with you. My health is so I can not be present at this Conference. I have been sick since July, 1909. Read 133d Psalm. Pray for me.

W. W. Heston.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

We know that the Foreign Mission is one of the great factors in bringing the heathen to the cross of Christ.

Whereas, The problem of bringing the world to realize and know our blessed Christ is pre-eminently a problem of Foreign Missions, and necessitates a deeper manifest interest in the conditions of the people of the entire world; and

Whereas, The open doors of opportunity in the Orient and the Occident can not be entered for scarcity of money; and

Whereas, There is abundance of wealth and resources among Christian people to meet this need; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend a campaign of education through subdistrict conventions and the organization of a Conference Board of Foreign Missions as per Discipline.

Resolved further, That this Conference indorse the Africa Diamond Jubilee in its effort to secure $300,000 special for the strengthening of our work in Africa, and that the District Superintendents be instructed to apportion to the several charges the $1,200 of the $25,000 asked of the Colored Conferences.

Let each pastor do his best to bring up this amount in full.

H. H. Hinton, Scott Ward, N. H. Talbott,
F. D. Breckenridge, B. J. Coleman.

RESOLUTIONS.

MR. D. J. SINCLAIR.

Whereas, Mr. D. J. Sinclair, of Steubenville, Ohio, has assisted our Church so generously; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lexington Conference, thank him most heartily and pray God's blessings upon him.

Union Deposit Bank, Steubenville, Ohio.

ON SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

WHEREAS, We have been favored by an able address by Rev. R. E. Jones, D. D., editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate,* on our duty to more liberally support this excellent paper;

Resolved, That we will be more active than ever to increase the circulation of the paper among our race and others, and that we are in full sympathy with him and the paper.

H. W. TATE.

FROM LAY ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, The Pastor of Scott's Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. F. Broaddus, so hospitably, cordially, kindly, and timely prepared for the entertainment of the Lay Association;

Resolved, That we tender him our heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent him.

MRS. MACK, H. W. ROLLS, R. A. CROLLEY.

WHEREAS, The pastor and officials of Bethel Baptist Church so kindly opened her doors to the Lay Association for its meetings; be it

Resolved, That we tender them our hearty and sincere thanks, and that a copy be sent to the pastor and officers.

MRS. MACK, H. W. ROLLS, R. A. CROLLEY.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

HENRY W. TATE.

DEAR BISHOP AND CONFERENCE:

In obedience to your will, I cheerfully submit my third annual report of some of the work done this year in the Master's vineyard by twenty-five pastors who have lain themselves on the altar for the Master's use. We have labored to make the world better in the great name of Christ, and, to our satisfaction, some good

has been done. Our district has a loyal and self-sacrificing band of workers. The laity are sound Methodists and exemplary Christians. In an humble way we have labored to have the people accept Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

One of our pastors, Rev. J. W. Russell, assigned to Greenville at our last Conference, being in poor health, never reached his charge, was released, and he passed from labor to reward June 13, 1909.

The revival fires were kept alive and 125 souls were converted during the year.

The benevolent collections were greater than last year, and interest in these causes increased this year.

The *Southwestern Christian Advocate* was faithfully presented by the writer and pastors, and 134 cash subscribers were secured.

The work of the Sunday-schools was diligently maintained, and most all of them observed Easter and Children's Day, and took missionary collections each first Sunday of the month.

More than usual activity was exerted in the Epworth Leagues in the various departments.

Several Methodist Brotherhoods have been organized, and they are becoming an integral part of the work of the Church.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is steadily working in its chosen sphere for the betterment of the race.

The District Conference at Princeton, Ky., July 28 to August 1, 1909, was a source of much inspiration to the pastor and people there, where a splendid new church was built by the Rev. F. D. Breckenridge with only sixty members; dimensions, 36 by 54 feet; cost, $2,500. The Conference was highly entertained by Princeton. The ensuing District Conference is to be held at Leitchfield.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

CONTRIBUTORS OF FIFTY CENTS OR MORE TO MISSIONS.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

St. Mark, Chicago, Ill.—J. E. Flemister, $1.64; Katie Hines, 50 cents; Rosa Richey, 87 cents; W. H. Higgins, $2.11; Ida Mangurn, 50 cents; Catherine Edwards, $1; Lula Ward, $1; Elizabeth Jackson, $1; Harriet Gibson, $1.94; Josephine Bass, 75 cents; Nannie Crawford, $1; Nathan Ganaway, 54 cents; Bessie Boykin, 50 cents; Ethel Farmer, 66 cents; Hattie Atkins, $1.15; Mary Osborne, 80 cents; Pearl Bradford, 50 cents; Fannie Austin, 50 cents; Mrs. Chas. Boyd, $1.50; Eulalia Cavett, 51 cents; Lettie Rogus, 77 cents; Mollie Alexander, 50 cents; Matilda Dyson, $1.10; Rosa Smith, 54 cents; Mrs. T. H. Thomas, $1.26; Mrs. W. C. Smith, 50 cents; John Jones, $3.65; Nancy Sylnor, 50 cents; Lucy Turner, $1; J. L. Beasley, $1; Charlotte Kelley, 50 cents; Maria Turner, 73 cents; A. J. Walton, $1; M. Smith, $1; Jennie A. Davis, 50 cents; Josephine Halfacre, 50 cents; Fanny Shackleford, $1.06; Nannie Claybrooks, 50 cents; Lula Sharp, $1; Sally Smith, 63 cents; Elizabeth Collins, 78 cents; Moses Radcliff, $1; J. A. Washington, $1; Mrs. J. C. Peters, 50 cents; Richard Beacham, 54 cents; Mattie Anderson, 50 cents; Lizzie Ash, 50 cents; Y. A. Newsome, 50 cents; H. C. Bomar, 50 cents; L. E. Miller, 58 cents; Irene Pickens, 50 cents; Joe Tobias, 50 cents; A. McGarity, 65 cents; T. H. Ganse, $2.50; Lucy Warren, $1; John Daley, $1.02; Mrs. M. B. White, 50 cents; Sarah Lupscomb, 55 cents; G. D. August, $1.02; Rosa Smith, 71 cents; Eliza August, 55 cents; Robert Wilson, $1.13; A. M. Johnson, $1; Sarah Clark, $1; Chas. Fitzgerald, $1.

Scott's Chapel, Chicago, Ill.—J. A. Bostie, $1; Dollie Adues, $1; D. K. French, $1; Henry Butler, $1; Rev. Squire Bell, $1; A. N. Milsop, 50 cents; Sallie Milsop, $1; Rachel Singleton, 50 cents; S. S. Saunders, $1; Mrs. H. M. Carrall, $1; Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Johnson, $1; Charity Henderson, 50 cents; Lillian Amos, $1; J. W. Jones, $1; W. H. Harverson, 50 cents; Mrs. W. H. Harverson, 50 cents; Lydia Bundy, 50 cents.

Rockport, Ind.—Mrs. Geo. Taylor, $1; Rev. Chas. Wagner, $1; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, 50 cents; Mr. Claud Smith, $2; Mr. Charles Folden, 50 cents; Mrs. Eva Thomas, 50 cents.

OHIO DISTRICT.

Batavia, Ohio.—Mrs. J. W. Love, $1; Mrs. Mollie Fergerson, 75 cents; Mrs. Ellen Jones, 75 cents; Mrs. Bell Zimmermon, 50 cents; Amelia Roach, 50 cents; Mr. Edward Roach, 50 cents.

Corry Chapel, Cleveland, Ohio.—L. J. Schooler, $1; Tonasa Simpson, $2; Storia Simpson, $2; J. Meredith, 65 cents; L. C. Lacy, $1; J. H. Allen, $1; Alonzo Allen, 60 cents; Addie Schooler, $1; Wm. Smith, 50 cents; Josephine Beeler, $2; Wm. Holloway, $1; Maggie Lee, $2; Henrietta Johnson, $2; Wm. J. Hodge, $3.75; Samuel S. Burks, $1; Carrie Prime, $2; Hattie S. Johnson, $2; A. M. Park, $1; Anna Turner, $2; W. A. Scott, 60 cents; M. Simms, $1; Nellie Terry, $2; L. M. Webb, $2; Lizzie McButts, $2; W. A. Brown, $1; J. W. P. Dean, $1; Wm. Glenn, 60 cents; Fred Brotton, 50 cents; Harry Bush, 50 cents; B. L. Tinley, $2; Maria Bowe, $2.20; Amanda Thomas, $1.50; Elizabeth Brooks, $2; J. E. Nelson, $1; Geo. W. Howard, $1; Charles William, 75 cents; Eva Hall, $2; Pauline Good, $1; Lonesa Allen, 50 cents; Mary E. Morris, $2; Victoria Allen, $2; Rosa Cole, $2; M. Steed, $2; Howard B. Scott, $1; W. B. Crowler, 50 cents; Anna Hughes, $1; Lizabeth Martin, 50 cents.

Springfield, Ohio.—Maud Baldock, 50 cents; Thomas Logan, 50 cents; Joseph Courtney, 50 cents; Blanch Hickman, 50 cents; Dillard Hickman, 50 cents; Sarah J. Thomas, 50 cents; Sarah Cisco, 50 cents; Laura Tomison, 50 cents; Irene Martin, 50 cents; M. V. Langston, 50 cents; Emma J. Hill, 50 cents; Catherine Echols, 50 cents; Stawder Thomas, 50 cents; Hattie Burgett, 50 cents; Eli Haggins, 50 cents; John W. Burns, 50 cents; Maggie Burns, 50 cents; William Lewis, 50 cents; Travis Dawson, 50 cents; J. W. Norman, 50 cents; Geo. Baily, 50 cents; A. Brigham, 50 cents; Eliza Baker, 50 cents; Kate Farrell, 50

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Martin's Ferry, Ohio.—Mrs. Anna Syuis, $1; Julia Allen, $1; Cassie Bush, $1; Mr. Emanuel Clark, 50 cents; Lewis Bush, 50 cents; Frank Walren, 50 cents; Anderson Richardson, 50 cents; Mrs. Myrtle Levatt, 50 cents; Essie Goode, 50 cents; Estella White, 50 cents; Mrs. Chas. W. Bingham, 25 cents; Miss Mattie Young, 25 cents.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Rev. Lewis Robinson, $1; Mrs. Martha Grunnie, $1; Mr. Geo. Grunnie, 50 cents; Mr. G. A. Crooks, $1; Mrs. B. J. Coleman, 50 cents; Miss Carrie D. Evans, 50 cents; Mr. John T. Evans, 50 cents; Mattie Jones, 50 cents; M. Young, 50 cents; Lydia Bronham, 50 cents; Carrie Smith, 50 cents.

Orangeburg, Ky.—Clark Alexander, $1; Children's Fund, $1; Sunday-school, $1; other contributions, $3.

Tolesboro, Ky.—Bell Humphry, 50 cents; Nelson Humphry, 50 cents; Narcissa Jones, 50 cents; Hannah Jones, 25 cents.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—Sarah Spaulding, $1; Pearl Ross, $1; Jessie Fox, $1.20; Clara Piersall, $1; Mary B. Davis, 60 cents; Lottie M. Blew, 60 cents; Tina Price, 50 cents; Laura Hurd, 50 cents; Agatha Goode, 50 cents; Mrs. Goode, 50 cents.

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BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Name.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry		Consecrated Bishop	Remarks.
		Confere'ce.	Yr.		
Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 6, '67
Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	New Eng..	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew	May 3, 1794	S. Carol'a	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, 71
John Emory	April 11, 1789	Phila	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A Morris	April 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer Janes	April 27, 1807	Phila	1830	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 18, 1876.
Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1825	1852	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg	1834	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp.	1839	1852	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879.
*Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1832	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
*John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875.
William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	1872	Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila	1851	1872	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	N. Engl'd.	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oreg., August 2, 1881.
John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1848	1888	Died in Saratoga, N. Y., July 6, 1899.
William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black Riv	1856	1884	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont	1857	1900	Died in Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901.
William Taylor	May 12, 1821	Baltimore.	1843	1884	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 21, 1902.
Randolph Sinks Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	1872	Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, '03
John Fletcher Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1859	1880	Died in Washington, D. C., May 4, 1903.
Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	1872	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905.
Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	1888	Died in Minneapolis, July 28, 1905.
Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	1896	Died December 19, 1906.
James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	1888	Died Hong Kong, China, Apr. 4, 1907.
Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	1872	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907.
Charles Henry Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock Riv.	1861	1884	Died in New York City, Mar. 20 1908.
Daniel Ayres Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East	1859	1888	Died Dec. 5th, 1909, New York City.
Cyrus David Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.	1857	1880	Died Jan. 29, 1910, Philadelphia, Pa.
Henry W. Snellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark	1870	1904	Died Mar. 12, 1910, Atl'tic City, N. J.

*Missionary Bishops.

MINISTERS OF THE LEXINGTON CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Effective Years.
Andrew Bryant,	Paris, Ky.,	Sept. 14, 1870	Superannuated	56	4
Hanson Talbert,		April 4, 1870	Presiding elder		
Austin Rowan,	Harrodsburg, Ky.,	1871	On trial,		
E. C. Moore,	Marion, Ky.,	1872	Effective,		
Peter Booth,	Hardinsburg, Ky.,	Dec. 19, 1873	Effective,		
Lot W. Jenkins,	Jeffersonv'le, Ind.,	Mar. 8, 1873	Effective,		
Jas. H. Parker,	Auburn, Ky.,	1879	Effective,		
N. Sanders,	Louisville, Ky.,	1879	Superannuated		
A. Hargrave,	Maysville, Ky.,	1879	Effective,		
G. W. Downing,	Lexington, Ky.,	April 7, 1880	Con. Evangel't,	73	16
Jacob Hart,	Indianap'lis, Ind.,	Feb. 15, 1882	Effective,	27	3
W. H. Birch,	New Castle, Ind.,	April 8, 1882	Effective,	52	6
D. P. Jones,	Shelbyville, Ky.,	April 27, 1883	Superannuated	81	19
G. W. Adams,		1885	Superannuated	64	40
M. W. Taylor, D. D.,	Louisville, Ky.,	Sept. 11, 1887	Effective,	41	15
Alexander Adams,	Orangeburg, Ky.,	Mar. 6, 1888	Effective,		5
Crosby McPheeters,	Elkins, Ky.,	Nov., 1889	Effective,	42	8
S. A. Barclay,	Mt. Pleasant, O.,	1889			1
N. L. Carr,	Oxford, Ky.,	April, 1891	Effective,	68	19
F. W. Kennedy,	Paris, Ky.,	Jan. 30, 1892	Effective,	40	2
Daniel Jones, D. D.,	Winchester, Ky.,	Dec. 25, 1891	Presiding elder	62	16
Zail Ross,	Bowl'g Gr'n, Ky.,	June 25, 1892	Superannuated	69	28
J. W. Moreland,	Portsmouth, O.,	Oct. 22, 1893	Superannuated	63	16
Elijah Henderson,	Delaware, O.,		Superannuated		13
I. B. Hocker,	Dover, O.,	Aug. 29, 1894	Deacon,	29	
G. L. Firman,	Cleveland, O.,	Aug. 6, 1894	Deacon,	29	
M. B. Lewis,	Clay City, Ky.,	May, 1894	Effective,	33	
Monmouth Walton,	Louisville, Ky.	Feb. 1896	Effective,		
William Johnson,	Hartford, Ky.,		Effective,		
Abraham Booker,	Owensboro, Ky.,	Sept. 9, 1896	Effective,		
J. H. Hargrave,	North Ver'n, Ind.,	Dec. 19, 1896	Superannuated		
Randolph Pugh,	Germant'wn, Ky.,	Feb. 13, 1897	Deacon		
I. W. Horton,	Hartford, Ky.,	Feb. 26, 1897	Superannuated		
T. M. Tompkins,	Terre Haute, Ind.,	Dec. 3, 1896	Superannuated	63	26
Henry Gibson,	Hartford, Ky.,		Superannuated		
Alex. McDade,	Shelbyville, Ky.,	Oct. 22, 1897	Effective,	53	23
Marcus McCoomer,	Terre Haute, Ind.,	April 4, 1898	Effective,	65	29
Creed H. Taylor,	N. Vernon, Ind.,	May 7, 1899	Superannuated	48	12
Alexander Posey,	Rushville, Ind.,	July 14, 1898	Superannuated	64	29
J. H. Jackson,	Wal. Hills, Cin'ti,	May 15, 1899	Effective,		
Jesse Mundy,	Princeton, Ky.,	Oct. 27, 1899	Superannuated		
W. H. Lawrence,		Jan. 19, 1900	Superannuated		
Adam Nunn,	Oberlin, O.,	July 18, 1901	Superannuated	81	11
J. G. Jones,	Indi'nap'lis, Ind.,	Nov. 24, 1901	Effective,		19
Felix Ross,	Monterey, Ky.,	Feb. 6, 1902	Effective,	73	29
John Downs,	Muncie, Ind.,	Mar. 13, 1902	Superannuated	73	
W. C. Echols,	Springfield, O.,	Nov. 13, 1902	Superannuated	72	31
Logan W. Miles,	Simpsonv'le, Ky.,	Sept. 21, 1903	Effective,		18
W. Hopewell,			Effective,		25
C. T. Lewis,	Lexington, Ky.,	Apr. 24, 1905	Effective,	45	15
H. A. Southgate,	Versailles, Ky.,	Sept. 16, 1906	Effective,	62	32
A. A. Woolfolk,	Flemingsb'g, Ky.	Sept. 23, 1906	Effective,	40	13
W. H. Vaughn,	Louisville, Ky.,	May 27, 1907	Effective,	50	27
D. W. Heston,	Indi'nap'lis, Ind.,	April 4, 1908	Superannuated	62	37
L. C. Harris,	Hardinsb'g, Ky.,	July 10, 1908	Effective,		18
T. L. Wilson,	Springfield, O.,	July 16, 1908	Superannuated	50	20
John H. Stanley,	Flemingsb'g, Ky.	Aug. 21, 1908	Effective,	56	28
H. C. Buckner,	Lexington, Ky.,	Nov. 30, 1908	Supernumerary	60	27
John W. Russell,	Lexington, Ky.,	June 13, 1909	Effective,	63	26

MINISTERS' WIVES.

NAME.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age
H. A. Henderson,	Trenton, O.,	May 15, 1876,	.
Parthenia Tate,	Troy, O.,	April 19, 1881,	21
Matilda Alexander,	Steubenville, O.,	July 1, 1881,	34
Mary S. Johnson,	Connersville, Ind.,	Aug. 31, 1882,	34
Anna E. Evans,	Covington, Ky.,	Mar. 6, 1883,	44
Frances Ward,	Dorsey, Ky.,	 1883,	23
Isadore G. Brown,	Oberlin, O.,	Jan. 1, 1885,	26
Mary Walton,	Shelbyville, Ky.,	Mar. 27, 1885,	57
Mary L. Thomas,	Lexington, Ky.,	Sept. 11, 1885,	23
Laura Sissle,	Lexington, Ky.,	July 19, 1886,	30
Emma Stone,	Madison, Ind.,	Nov. 5, 1887,	.
Emma Perrin,	Versailles, Ky.,	Mar. 20, 1888,	28
Frances Walton,	Connersville, Ind.,	Sept. 20, 1889,	45
Mary S. White,	Princeton, Ind.,	Oct. 13, 1889,	37
Maria Hopewell,	. . .	April 16, 1889,	.
Florence Daisy Tate,	Flemingsburg, Ky.,	Oct. 30, 1891,	29
Georgia Talbott,	Connersville, Ind.,	Feb. 6, 1892,	35
Fredonia Courtney,	Springfield, O.,	Sept. 12, 1891,	47
Martha Tompkins,	Indianapolis, Ind.,	Jan. 7, 1892,	45
Louise Singleton,	Oxford, Ky.,	Mar. 1, 1892,	30
Mattie Henry,	Middletown, Ky.,	July 2, 1892,	33
Laura B. Elliott,	Troy, O.,	Aug. 24, 1892,	38
Susie M. Hammond,	Covington, Ky.,	Mar. 10, 1893,	48
Adalena D. Hagood,	Covington, Ky.,	July 5, 1899,	.
Delilah Steene,	Sonora, Ky.,	Mar. 20, 1900,	.
Maria Horton,	Hardinsburg, Ky.,	Feb. 7, 1900,	.
Amanda C. Carr,	. . . . .	Aug. 13, 1899,	.
Susan Kennedy,	Paris, Ky.,	Aug. 21, 1899,	.
Jennie B. Courtney,	Lexington, Ky.,	Oct. 11, 1900,	.
Rachel Fisher,	Morefield, Ky.,	Dec. 4, 1900,	.
Gertrude M. N. Hinton,	Hardinsburg, Ky.,	April 12, 1902	.
Lizzie White Foreman,	Falmouth, Ky.,	Oct. 18, 1903	25
Ethel Powell,	Morgantown, Ky.,	Nov. 29, 1903	.
Wilmina Lawrence,	Middletown, Ky.,	Dec. 25, 1903	.
Mary Emma Wilson,	Princeton, Ind.,	Sept. 27, 1904	.
Elizabeth Anna Hargrave,	Smithfield, O.,	June 16, 1905	78
Lucy A. Booth,	Marion, Ind.,	Sept. 5 1905	78
Mary E. Foreman,	Steubenville, O.,	Oct. 6, 1905	28
Eliza Ross,	Lexington, Ky.,	July 12, 1905	.
Mary F. White,	Portsmouth, O.,	May 29, 1906	23
Nannie M. Evans,	Anchorage, Ky.,	July 30, 1906	52
Mattie Walton,	Louisville, Ky.,	Feb. 27, 1907	55
Kate Taylor,	Indianapolis, Ind.,	April 4, 1907	56
Ada F. McCoomer,	Louisville, Ky.,	Sept. 21, 1907	69
Sarah Carr Harris,	Flemingsburg, Ky.,	Nov. 8, 1907	68
Victoria E. Harris,	Princeton, Ky.,	Feb. 10, 1908	51
Cornelia F. White,	Anderson, Ind.,	Nov. 10, 1908	22
Josephine A. Carson,	Evansville, Ind.,	April 16, 1908	21
Charlotte Bailey,	Cincinnati, O.,	Nov. 26, 1908	.
Mary E. Henry,	Hardinsburg, Ky.,	Dec. 10, 1908	40
Edna D. Hinton.	Connersville, Ind.,	Feb. 14, 1909	29
Nannie Broaddus,	Maysville, Ky.,	Nov. 18, 1909	32

MEMOIRS.

DANIEL AYRES GOODSELL.

Born in Newburgh, N. Y., November 5, 1840; died December 5, 1909, in New York City.

WHEREAS, In the death of Bishop Daniel Ayres Goodsell the Methodist Church and the Christian forces generally have suffered the loss of one of its faithful and capable as well as fearless defenders and exponents, a ripe scholar, classic writer, scientist of ability, a logical and eloquent orator, a charming and convincing preacher; and

WHEREAS, He distinguished himself in the many positions of trust and honor to which the Church called him: serving for sixteen years as Secretary of his Conference, served the Church as Secretary of the Board of Education, literary editor of the *Christian Advocate*, and twenty-one years as General Superintendent of the Church; and

WHEREAS, The Lexington Conference enjoyed the honor of his Presidency in the year 1894, and again in 1902; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Lexington Conference hereby express its profound sorrow in the loss which the Church has sustained.

E. A. WHITE.

BISHOP CYRUS DAVID FOSS.

Born January 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y.; died January 29, 1910, Philadelphia, Pa.

WHEREAS, In the death of Bishop Cyrus David Foss the Methodist Episcopal Church has lost a faithful and an indefatigable worker; a ripe scholar whose literary training enhanced his vision of God and duty to humanity; a preacher whose burning eloquence moved multitudes to heroic efforts and deeds; an executive whose keen insight and discriminating judgment enabled him to dispatch the business, arbitrate difficulties, and infuse the vision of the Master's work with which his soul was ever aglow; and

Whereas, The Lexington Conference remembers pleasantly the two occasions when Bishop Cyrus D. Foss presided in our sessions at Covington in 1884 and at Springfield in 1897, as well as the earnest and faithful way in which he always manifested interest in and sympathy for the work among Negroes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lexington Conference hereby express its profound sorrow in the death of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss and extend to his bereaved family its sincere sympathy; and further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our Minutes and a copy furnished the bereaved family.

John W. Robinson.

BISHOP HENRY W. SPELLMEYER, D. D., LL. D.

Born in New York City, November 25, 1847; died March 12, 1910, in Newark, N. J.

At his post of active duty Bishop Henry W. Spellmeyer, D. D., LL. D., was transferred from labor to reward, while presiding over the New Jersey Conference at Atlantic City, N. J., Saturday, March 12, 1910. When he passed to the beyond no mortal was present. It was left to the heavenly host to waft him home.

Bishop Spellmeyer was born in New York City, N. Y., November 25, 1847. He passed to his heavenly reward March 12, 1910, aged sixty-two years. His parentage was of German and Scotch extraction. He graduated from the University of New York when he was eighteen. Also he studied in Union Theological Seminary, of New York City. The Syracuse University, without petition, but on the personal recommendation of Dr. Sims, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1882. He was pastor of Churches in the city of Newark and contiguous thereto, for thirty-five years consecutively. As a pastor he served full terms, serving Central Church, Newark, three full terms, which is unparalleled. He was elected Bishop at the General Conference at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1904, with six others. He received the largest vote for Bishop ever given in our Church. Besides his services as pastor and Bishop, he was a member of the General Conferences of 1900 and 1904, of the Book Com-

mittee, and of the Committee on Entertainment of the General Conference. He had the administration of the Board of Education, Sunday-school, and Freedmen's Aid. His official residences while Bishop were at Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Bishop Spellmeyer was approachable, patient, brotherly, and Christlike. He was honored for his sterling worth, his unimpeachable character, and his unswerving adherence to the right and loyalty to Methodism. H. W. Tate.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, report as follows:

Whereas, The God of all providence has graciously spared our ranks any great afflictions by reason of death; and

Whereas, The visit of Death to the parsonage at Maysville has removed the wife of the pastor from his side; and

Whereas, Our Brother J. W. Russell after many years of labor was called to enter upon his glorious reward; and

Whereas, The Lexington Conference joins our common Methodism in the sorrow over the departure of our beloved chief pastors, Bishops Daniel A. Goodsell, Cyrus D. Foss, and Henry Spellmeyer; therefore be it

Resolved, That a memorial service be held Sunday afternoon, 3 P. M., as follows: Hymn; prayer; song; Scripture lesson; resolutions—J. W. Russell, by W. H. Riley; Mrs. R. F. Broaddus, by Joseph Courtney; song; resolutions—Bishop D. A. Goodsell, by E. A. White; Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, by J. W. Robinson; song; resolution—Bishop H. Spellmeyer, by H. W. Tate; hymn; memorial sermon, Rev. W. H. Evans; remarks.

Chas. Jones, *Chairman;* J. H. Ross, G. A. Sissle,
Joel Perkins, J. W. Robinson.

NANNIE BROADDUS.

The beloved and devoted wife of Rev. R. F. Broaddus, after a long and painful illness, passed in great peace to her blessed reward November 18, 1909. She was born in Covington, Ky., April 28, 1877. Her mother is a highly respected and consecrated Christian; her father died when she was but an infant. From her birth she was taught and trained in the ways of God

and the doctrines and usages of our Methodism. She was a refined, well-balanced, cultured Christian lady. Indeed, her life and character were sources of inspiration for good to her early associates. She enjoyed the high esteem and confidence of her home Church, and was loved and admired by all who knew her. She was pleasant in disposition, charming in manners, and lovely in character. She was united in holy wedlock to Rev. R. F. Broaddus at Flemingsburg, Ky., July 28, 1896. There were born of this union four children, one of whom preceded her to the great world beyond, and three survive her.

Sister Broaddus was sick for three years; the care of her family and sharing largely in the interest and the success of her husband's work gave her additional anxiety; but with a faith and patience almost without an equal she bore her afflictions with Christian cheerfulness. Our hearts go out in deep Christian sympathy and earnest prayer for our brother and his dear children in the great loss which they sustained in the death of this wife and mother.

"We shall meet, but we shall miss her,—
There will be one vacant chair;
We shall meet, but not to greet her,
While we breathe our evening prayer."

REV. JOHN W. RUSSELL.

John W. Russell was born near Lexington, Ky., in 1846, and departed this life Sunday, June 13, 1909, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Ky. His early school advantages were poor, but he had a thirst for knowledge, and by push and pluck he soon took his place among strong, self-made men. He was admitted into the Lexington Conference in 1883, and served faithfully in the following appointments: Marble Creek; Winchester, Ky.; Anchorage, Ky.; Shelbyville, Ky.; Bowling Green, Ky.; New Zion, Ky.; Versailles, Ky.; Georgetown, Ky.; Lagrange, Ky.; and Washington, Ky.

As a pastor he was painstaking and loving; as a preacher he was strong and helpful. Among his brothers he was a tower of strength. He was a devoted husband and loving father.

He married Miss Letitia Singleton in 1879. This loving union continued until broken by death.

A memorable funeral service was held at Gunn Tabernacle, June 15, 1909. By request the writer of this paper preached the funeral sermon, and many of the neighboring pastors assisted in the funeral service. This service was largely attended by ministers and friends.

"Brother John," as many of his brothers of the Conference called him, was much loved and respected by all who knew him. He stood above reproach in every community where he labored. He was a man of few words; but when he gave you his word you could depend upon it. He had been in failing health for some time and was too sick to attend his last Conference, but he felt duty-bound to go. He went, and fell upon the field of battle.

The Word of God promises a crown of life to those who are faithful until death. John Russell received his. He may not have had the sublimity of a Shakespeare, the grandeur of Milton, the imagination of Scott, the pathos of Dickens, nor the eloquence of Whitefield or Simpson, but he was faithful until death.

"O, for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by every foe,
That will not tremble on the brink
Of any earthly woe;
A faith that keeps the narrow way
Till life's last hour is fled,
And with a pure and heavenly ray
Lights up a dying bed."

W. H. Riley.

STATISTICS.

LEXINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

STATISTICS No. I.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, . . . W. HENRY H. RENFRO, Hawesville, Kentucky.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	C'H MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'MS.		SUNDAY-SCH'S			EPW'RTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Senior Chapters	Members	Junior Chapters	Members	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for build'g and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch'h Property	Present indebtedness on Ch'h Property
INDIANA DISTRICT.																				
Anderson	....	46	....	1	....	....	1	3	12	....	....	....	....	1	$5,000	1	$500	$178	$230	$600
Bloomington	....	65	1	1	5	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	2,500	1	800	67	11	64
Boonville, Newberg & Rockport	12	74	2	2	17	9	1	11	33	1	....	....	....	3	4.000	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Cannelton and Tell City	....	54	....	....	9	10	2	10	22	....	....	....	....	2	800	1	150	22	.....	.....
Chicago, Ill.: St. Mark	33	520	7	20	8	6	1	21	390	1	78	1	65	1	25,000	..	.....	600	550	750
Scott Chapel	5	120	....	....	5	18	1	7	....	1	18	1	16	1	4,000	..	.....	.....	650	2,000
Connersville	5	69	3	1	1	8	1	9	60	....	....	1	32	1	5,500	..	.....	27	139	280
Danville and Marshall, Ill	....	10	....	....	....	....	1	3	15	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evansville	6	120	....	2	4	12	1	7	105	1	35	....	....	1	600	1	1,100	42	551	210
Grayville and Brown, Ill	....	12	1	1	4	3	1	5	10	....	....	....	....	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greencastle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield and Franklin	1	20	....	3	1	....	1	5	29	1	15	....	....	1	800	..	.....	18	.....	.....
Indianapolis: Barnes Chapel	....	40	....	1	....	....	1	9	45	....	....	....	....	1	1,000	1	500	60	.....	100
East Mission	20	22	2	....	4	....	1	5	27	....	....	....	....	1	750	..	.....	105	100	545
Simpson Chapel	15	385	3	15	8	7	1	15	150	1	45	1	60	1	11,000	..	.....	350	250	2,050
Jeffersonville	9	195	2	2	8	14	1	6	48	....	....	....	....	1	2,500	1	1,000	105	50	185
Madison	1	27	2	3	....	3	1	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	800	..	.....	.....	35	128
Muncie	2	33	....	1	....	....	1	3	....	1	15	....	....	1	1,000	1	300	50	.....	.....
New Castle	19	45	....	1	....	7	1	5	40	1	15	1	12	1	1,500	1	1,000	30	.....	.....
North Vernon	....	51	2	1	5	3	1	4	....	1	20	....	....	1	1,200	1	400	75	.....	.....
Port Fulton and New Albany	....	7	....	1	....	....	1	2	17	....	....	....	....	1	250	..	.....	110	.....	.....
Princeton	2	71	....	3	1	....	1	7	39	1	....	....	....	1	5,000	1	400	34	34	596
Rushville	2	50	....	1	4	....	1	8	50	....	....	....	....	1	1,500	1	1,000	54	154	275
Shelbyville	4	52	2	....	....	....	1	7	25	....	....	....	....	1	1,200	1	600	100	85	550
Terre Haute: Merrill	19	17	....	2	....	....	1	6	24	....	....	....	....	1	300	1	75	138	3	391
Saulter's Chapel	15	135	....	6	1	2	1	6	75	1	50	....	....	1	9,000	1	1,000	838	150	4,100
Watson	....	50	1	....	2	....	2	12	45	1	18	....	....	2	1,200	1	250	18	12	.....
Total this year	170	2290	28	67	87	102	28	187	1261	12	309	5	185	29	86,400	17	10,275	3,021	3,004	12,804
Total last year	129	2178	33	70	69	82	29	179	1416	14	396	18	124	29	78,900	18	9,200	4,410	3,227	10,376
Increase	41	112	....	....	18	20	....	8	....	....	....	....	61	....	7,500	..	1,075	.....	.....	1,528
Decrease	....	....	5	3	....	....	1	....	155	2	87	13	....	....	.....	1	.....	1,389	227	.....

Lexington District.

Anchorage	....	125	3	2	2	....	1	5	40	....	....	....	....	1	2,000	1	700	50	.....	.....
Chaplin	2	88	....	2	1	5	1	4	45	....	....	....	....	2	1,000	1	350	75	23	.....
Cleveland	(2	74	2	....	1	1	1	7	15	....	....	....	....	1	1,000	1	350	52	14	.....
Frankfort	(1	23	1	1	....	....	1	3	24	....	....	....	....	1	800	)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	....	88	....	8	1	....	1	4	32	....	....	....	....	1	8,000	..	.....	2	125	132
Jeffersontown	1	104	1	3	....	4	1	6	40	....	....	....	....	1	3,000	1	1,000	50	99	380
La Grange	....	77	1	5	1	1	1	3	26	1	28	....	....	1	2,200	1	800	255	29	200
Leesburg, Oxford	7	90	2	2	....	....	1	5	15	....	....	....	....	2	1,800	1	300	50	14	.....
Lexington: Asbury	27	265	1	4	7	9	1	10	118	....	....	....	....	1	10,500	..	.....	.....	186	292
City Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gunn's Tabernacle	20	245	4	1	....	20	1	12	97	....	....	....	....	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....
Monterey, Jimtown	(32	68	....	....	2	25	1	9	60	1	20	....	....	1	500	1	200	7	)	.....
New Zion	5	110	3	3	4	2	1	9	60	1	15	....	....	1	1,000	1	250	100	10	80
North Middletown	2	112	1	8	....	....	1	4	30	1	40	....	....	1	1,800	1	300	10	.....	90
Owenton	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1,000	..	.....	7	.....	.....
Paris	14	92	4	1	3	24	2	12	46	....	....	....	....	2	2,400	1	800	500	.....	280
Pewee Valley,	....	30	....	1	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	900	1	300	.....	12	66
Pleasant Point	10	28	1	2	....	1	1	5	46	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	33	13
Richmond, College Hill	1	45	2	....	....	....	1	6	15	....	....	....	....	2	1,500	..	.....	130	.....	20
Shelbyville	5	170	1	3	10	10	1	7	....	....	....	....	....	1	2,500	1	500	30	.....	195
Simpsonville and Dorsey	2	88	....	2	1	5	1	4	45	....	....	....	....	2	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	60
Versailles	3	129	2	3	....	1	1	7	60	....	....	....	....	1	8,500	1	800	70	.....	12
Warrentown, Cadentown	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilsonville Circuit	....	55	....	....	....	....	2	4	30	....	....	....	....	2	900	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester	....	161	....	6	....	....	1	6	61	....	....	1	25	1	3,000	1	700	290	157	110
Worthville Circuit	8	15	....	....	2	6	1	5	36	....	....	....	....	2	600	..	.....	.....	4	.....
Smithfield	4	35	....	....	....	4	1	2	15	....	....	....	....	1	600	..	.....	.....	3	.....
Total this year	146	2331	39	57	35	120	26	140	956	4	103	1	25	31	58,500	16	9,350	1,678	709	1,930
Total last year	208	2384	24	67	60	187	29	146	1034	5	121	1	40	33	83,800	17	11,392	1,223	845	1,615
Increase	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	455	.....	315
Decrease	62	53	....	10	25	67	3	6	78	1	18	....	15	2	25,300	1	2,042	.....	136	.....

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LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																				
Auburn; Bibtown	4	24	....	2	3	1	1	5	34	....	....	....	....	1	$500	1	$300	$6	.....	.....
Beaver Dam; Dundee	3	24	....	3	....	....	1	3	25	....	....	....	....	1	.....	1	250	105	$105	$117
Bowling Green	11	98	4	2	....	1	1	8	55	1	25	....	....	1	3,000	1	900	5	.....	.....
Cloverport	3	59	....	2	....	....	1	4	40	1	35	1	40	1	1,000	1	500	200	.....	.....
Eddysville; Delaney	6	95	....	3	....	....	2	11	65	....	....	....	....	2	2,000	1	300	60	15	83
Greenville; Graham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawesville; Lewisport	2	76	1	....	....	....	1	8	160	....	....	....	....	2	1,000	2	400	20	10	14
Hartford	8	80	1	4	....	4	1	8	50	1	35	....	....	2	3,000	1	500	150	.....	.....
Irvington; Harned	8	118	2	2	7	7	1	8	16	....	....	....	....	2	1,400	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Leitchfield	1	60	....	....	....	....	1	9	70	1	21	1	18	1	1,000	1	600	3	.....	.....
Louisville: Coke Chapel	18	181	4	1	4	4	1	9	334	1	30	1	23	....	.....	1	1,000	314	28	15
Jackson Street	10	420	4	15	40	30	1	12	180	1	40	1	80	1	17,000	1	2,500	400	200	40
Lloyd Street	....	83	....	4	8	8	1	8	40	....	....	....	....	1	2,200	1	350	5	23	19
35th Street	4	16	1	1	5	5	1	5	37	1	20	....	....	1	1,000	1	200	45	35	.....
Morgantown; Indian Camp	5	25	....	....	....	....	1	5	15	2	48	....	....	1	800	1	400	60	.....	.....
Mt. Washington; Waterford	....	27	....	1	5	12	1	2	10	....	....	....	....	2	600	1	300	150	.....	5
Mumfordsville; Cave City	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven; Boston	2	60	....	1	3	3	1	2	12	....	....	....	....	2	1,000	1	200	37	.....	.....
Owensboro	....	118	2	....	8	8	1	8	97	1	45	....	....	1	400	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Paducah; Grand River	4	40	2	....	....	2	1	4	40	....	....	....	....	1	200	1	150	.....	.....	.....
Princeton Circuit	3	73	....	2	2	5	1	6	40	....	....	....	....	1	3,500	1	500	800	10	1,000
Smithland	6	120	2	....	5	6	1	9	116	1	74	1	32	1	1,050	1	600	107	37	.....
Taylor Mines; Drakesboro	....	23	....	1	....	....	2	3	20	....	....	....	....	2	300	..	.....	200	.....	.....
Sonora; Upton; Lebanon Jct	9	50	....	3	4	....	2	8	67	1	28	1	28	2	800	1	200	14	14	.....
West Point; Vine Grove	2	60	1	....	5	4	1	7	30	....	....	....	....	2	900	1	200	12	.....	.....
Total this year	109	1930	24	47	99	106	27	153	1553	12	401	6	221	37	42,650	23	11,850	2,689	477	1,293
Total last year	188	1880	24	66	127	87	27	167	1397	14	409	5	135	31	36,242	18	10,000	1,268	361	211
Increase	....	50	....	....	....	19	....	....	156	....	....	1	86	....	6,408	5	1,850	1,421	116	1,082
Decrease	79	....	....	19	28	....	....	14	....	2	8	....	....	6	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....

Maysville District.																				
Augusta	2	90	....	6	1	....	1	9	75	1	30	1	21	1	5,000	1	450	200	69	221
Covington	40	263	....	10	1	8	1	10	150	1	30	1	10	1	35,000	..	.....	.....	150	1,074
Cynthiana	26	69	....	2	4	5	2	14	....	1	25	1	15	2	8,000	..	.....	3,700	.....	650
Dover; Laurel	5	55	1	1	1	2	2	9	25	....	....	....	....	2	3,000	..	16	.....	.....	100
Falmouth; Boyd	1	88	2	....	.....	.....	2	14	....	....	....	....	....	2	(1,400	)2	1,400	11	7	.....
Flemingsburg	7	180	3	13	....	3	1	7	75	1	30	....	....	1	2,500	1	1,200	133	70	98
Germantown	7	23	....	1	....	2	1	3	20	....	....	....	....	1	1,000	1	500	.....	.....	.....
Ironton, O	5	36	3	1	.....	....	1	4	12	1	32	....	....	1	400	..	.....	34	.....	20
Lindsey Chapel; Latonia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock; Mt. Sterling	....	63	....	....	....	....	1	3	15	1	10	....	....	1	1,000	..	800	25	175	53
Manchester	(6	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	)	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayslick; Mt. Olivet; Aberdeen	1	18	....	....	1	1	1	3	10	....	....	....	....	1	800	..	.....	6	.....	.....
Moorefield; Millersburg	....	78	1	2	5	12	1	7	15	....	....	....	....	1	700	1	300	200	67	7
Maysville	19	120	....	12	8	4	1	20	80	1	15	....	....	1	1,800	1	1,200	85	44	115
Louisa; Pikeville; Clay City	3	70	....	....	3	3	2	4	40	....	....	....	....	2	1,000	1	.....	36	70	140
Orangeburg; Tolesboro; Holly	....	52	2	2	.....	.....	3	18	45	1	18	....	....	2	1,200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasantville; Norfolk	5	50	....	4	1	....	2	7	30	....	....	....	....	2	300	..	.....	20	.....	.....
Portsmouth	6	45	....	2	4	....	1	8	42	1	....	....	....	1	1,800	1	1,200	277	29	821
Sharpsburg	2	68	....	....	....	1	1	5	40	1	30	....	....	1	1,000	1	200	80	.....	.....
Sherburne; Poplar Pl'ns; Tilton	6	51	....	....	.....	.....	1	6	40	....	....	....	....	3	2,000	1	600	4	3	.....
Washington	15	96	....	2	10	15	1	9	49	....	....	....	....	1	2,000	1	500	30	10	40
Total this year	156	1520	12	40	39	56	26	160	743	10	220	3	46	28	69,900	12	8,350	4,821	694	3,270
Total last year	312	1420	9	54	23	100	24	170	957	10	331	3	83	29	81,000	14	6,850	1,172	356	2,425
Increase	....	100	4	....	19	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	1,500	3,649	338	.....
Decrease	156	....	....	14	....	44	....	10	214	....	111	....	37	1	11,100	2	.....	.....	.....	845
Ohio District.																				
Batavia	9	55	1	2	....	1	1	4	....	1	20	....	....	1	1,000	1	1,000	200	142	.....
Bellaire; Bridgeport	1	58	1	1	11	....	2	10	58	2	36	2	36	2	6,000	..	.....	428	84	762
Cadiz	....	34	....	2	.....	.....	1	5	20	1	20	....	....	1	3,000	1	1,000	20	.....	300
Cincinnati: Cleves; E. Mission	4	6	....	....	....	1	2	3	12	....	....	....	....	1	1,000	1	100	.....	.....	200
Cumminsville; Westwood	10	53	....	....	12	10	2	7	48	....	....	....	....	2	5,000	1	500	.....	128	184
Mt. Zion	6	169	2	2	6	4	1	13	132	1	30	....	....	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	1,248	349
Park Street	50	462	3	7	10	17	1	12	168	1	30	1	22	1	30,000	..	.....	260	370	4,500
Cleveland: Cory Chapel	52	155	1	8	6	4	1	18	190	1	30	1	18	1	5,000	1	1,000	550	174	103
Coke Otto: Mt. Healthly	5	25	....	....	3	2	2	7	45	....	....	....	....	2	2,000	..	.....	40	13	853
Columbus: American Addition	(1	8	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	400	)	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	....	(10	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2,600	)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eleventh Street	11	281	2	7	9	8	1	14	116	1	20	....	....	1	9,000	1	2,500	100	310	3,100
Hawthorne	....	60	3	1	3	....	1	12	75	1	25	1	10	1	3,000	..	.....	150	.....	.....
Goodale St. Mission	4	36	1	....	.....	.....	....	12	65	....	....	....	....	1	400	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parker St. and Toledo	43	91	1	3	5	12	3	18	130	1	20	....	....	2	3,500	..	.....	215	250	209
Wheatland Ave.	....	(27	1	....	.....	.....	1	6	18	1	10	....	....	1	800	)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton: McKinley	52	125	3	3	10	25	1	14	100	1	75	1	25	1	3,500	1	.....	200	.....	200
West Dayton; Zenia	....	9	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	25	....	....	....	....	1	200	..	.....	.....	20	25
Delaware; Marion	3	32	2	1	.....	.....	2	12	5	2	32	....	....	2	3,290	1	290	140	80	.....
Elyria; New London	30	28	....	3	.....	.....	2	8	8	....	....	....	....	2	1,600	..	.....	56	36	300

STATISTICS No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	C'H MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'MS.		SUNDAY-SCH'S			EPW'RTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Senior Members	Members	Junior Members	Members	Churches	Probable value	Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for build'g and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch'h Property	Present indebtedness on C'h Property
Lorain	....	40	3	....	....	....	1	7	35	....	....	....	....	1	$2,500	..	.....	$50	.....	.....
Madisonville and College Hill	3	57	....	4	....	3	1	3	30	....	....	....	....	2	3,500	1	$1,500	60	.....	.....
Martin's Ferry	15	80	....	....	3	7	1	10	65	1	70	1	30	1	3,000	1	2,500	250	$150	$500
Milford	....	70	....	....	3	1	1	4	30	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleas'nt, Flush'g, Sho't Creek	....	45	....	....	....	....	2	10	50	....	....	....	....	3	2,500	..	.....	.....	25	150
Oberlin	2	80	....	2	2	....	1	11	92	1	25	1	12	1	3,000	1	800	75	135	25
Rushsylvania	(8	60	....	....	....	....	2	8	48	1	15	1	12	2	1,600	)..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	10	388	2	14	5	4	1	13	125	1	40	....	....	1	11,000	2	1,000	112	1,294	3,311
Steubenville	5	57	1	3	5	....	1	12	84	1	52	1	16	1	10,000	..	.....	1,100	515	.....
Steele's Subdiv.: Rising Sun	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	(2)	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	4	30	1	....	6	1	1	4	35	....	....	....	....	1	1,200	1	800	114	114	551
Total this year	523	2550	26	63	99	100	36	244	1726	18	540	10	181	37	116,390	14	12,990	4,120	5,088	15,622
Total last year	345	2694	37	92	119	149	38	192	1975	19	522	8	216	42	116,650	14	13,275	2,913	2,986	19,847
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	18	2	....	....	.....	..	.....	1,207	2,102	.....
Decrease	22	144	11	29	20	49	2	....	149	1	....	....	35	5	260	..	285	.....	.....	4,225

RECAPITULATION.

Indiana District	170	2290	28	67	87	102	28	187	1261	12	309	5	185	29	$86,400	17	$10,275	$3,021	$3,004	$12,804
Lexington District	146	2331	29	57	35	120	26	140	956	4	103	1	25	31	60,000	16	9,350	1,678	709	1,930
Louisville District	109	1924	24	47	99	106	27	153	1553	12	401	6	221	31	11,700	23	11,850	2,689	477	1,293
Maysville District	156	1520	12	40	39	56	26	160	743	10	220	3	46	28	69,900	12	8,350	4,821	694	3,270
Ohio District	323	2550	26	63	99	100	36	244	1726	18	540	10	181	37	116,390	14	12,990	4,120	5,088	15,622
Total this year	904	10615	119	274	359	484	143	884	6239	56	1573	25	668	156	344,390	82	52,815	16,329	9,972	34,919
Total last year	1182	10556	127	349	398	525	147	954	6779	122	1779	35	598	170	396,592	81	50,519	90,986	7,772	43,474
Increase	....	59	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	....	.....	1	2,296	.....	2,200	.....
Decrease	278	....	8	75	39	41	4	70	540	66	206	10	....	14	52,202	..	.....	74,657	.....	8,555

STATISTICS No. III.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, ... W. H. H. RENFRO, Hawesville, Kentucky.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	CONF. CLAIMANTS. Amount Apportioned.	Am't Paid.	SUP. OF DISTRICT SUPTS. Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	SUP. OF BISHOPS. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support.	CURRENT EXPENSES. Church: Sexton, fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.	Total.
INDIANA DISTRICT.																		
Anderson	D. H. V. Purnell	$600	$84	$684	$305	$84	$389	$295	$4	$1	$40	$40	$2	$1	$431	$48	$6	$54
Bloomington	S. P. Asher	450	72	522	347	72	419	103	2	2	40	40	2	2	463	19	....	19
Boonville, Newburg, Rockport	I. F. White	550	60	610	350	60	410	200	1	1	64	64	....	....	475	40	10	50
Cannelton and Tell City	H. A. Smith	278	60	330	255	60	315	23	4	4	26	26	....	....	345	20	....	20
Chicago: St. Mark	W. C. Stovall	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	.....	20	12	152	152	7	7	1411	550	120	670
Scott Chapel	H. M. Carroll	500	192	692	378	180	558	122	....	....	46	46	3	3	607	50	....	50
Connersville	H. H. Hinton	550	96	646	525	96	621	25	7	7	56	54	2	2	684	54	20	74
Danville and Marshall, Ill	Wesley Williams	....	....	....	....	40	40	....	....	....	8	3	....	....	43	44	6	50
Evansville	J. C. Carson	600	84	684	584	84	668	16	7	7	66	66	4	4	745	27	15	42
Grayville and Brown, Ill	J. W. Irvin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greencastle	D. V. Butts	100	50	150	83	50	133	17	10	....	....	3	....	....	136	10	2	12
Greenfield: Franklin	T. R. Prentiss	300	....	300	138	....	138	162	1	....	16	16	....	....	154	26	4	30
Indianapolis: Barnes Chapel	C. E. Alexander	400	60	460	126	50	284	176	3	1	30	27	....	....	204	36	10	46
East Mission	Preston Morton	300	....	300	100	....	100	200	....	....	12	11	....	....	111	15	8	23
Simpson Chapel	J. S. Bailey	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	.....	15	18	152	152	12	12	1362	325	60	385
Jeffersonville	W. C. Statesman	750	80	830	410	80	490	340	5	3	72	72	2	2	567	85	....	85
Madison	Henry Dupee	300	40	340	100	40	140	200	1	1	20	8	2	2	151	13	12	25
Muncie	J. E. Burton	300	60	360	220	60	280	80	2	1	20	20	2	....	303	20	6	26
New Castle	Wesley Singleton	500	96	596	500	96	596	.....	3	3	48	48	1	1	646	72	6	78
North Vernon	W. S. Rollins	300	60	360	200	60	260	100	3	3	40	40	1	1	344	25	8	33
Port Fulton: New Albany	Paris Fisher	50	....	50	....	....	....	50	2	2	10	10	1	1	13	....	8	8
Princeton	H. A. Foreman	700	60	760	398	60	458	302	5	5	60	60	2	2	525	128	....	128
Rushville	J. T. Leggett	500	96	596	435	96	531	65	5	3	44	44	2	2	580	37	11	48
Shelbyville	James Allen	400	72	472	251	72	323	149	1	1	40	40	2	1	365	62	20	82
Terre Haute: Merrill	W. H. Pope	300	50	350	158	50	208	142	3	...	20	14	2	....	222	10	3	13
Saulter's Chapel	J. L. Franklin	700	75	775	324	75	399	376	....	....	75	75	1	....	474	60	26	86
Watson	Jas. Bowren	400	24	424	312	24	336	88	4	2	40	35	2	....	373	15	5	20
Total this year		11528	1891	13287	8399	1909	10516	3234	108	77	1197	1152	52	43	11715	1791	346	2157
Total last year		10522	1485	11860	8126	1316	7439	2403	40	41	1288	1038	25	25	7736	1308	198	1054
Increase		1006	406	1427	273	593	3077	831	68	36	....	114	27	18	3979	83	148	1103
Decrease		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	91	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

STATISTICS No. III.—Continued.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Conf. Claimants. Amount Apportioned.	Am't Paid.	Sup. of District Supts. Amount Apport'n'd	Amount Paid.	Sup. of Bishops. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support.	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, fuel, etc.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.	Total.
Lexington District.																		
Anchorage	W. H. Evans	$500	$100	$600	$320	$100	$420	$180	$2	$2	$60	$60	$4	$4	$486	$70	$10	$80
Chaplin	William Bush	440	60	500	290	60	350	150	1	1	28	28	....	....	379	6	5	11
Cleveland	Thomas Brown	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frankfort	S. T. Jones	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Georgetown	F. P. Robinson	600	60	660	200	51	251	409	5	2	60	50	....	....	303	25	10	35
Jeffersontown	A. P. Walker	400	120	520	350	120	470	50	....	....	40	40	....	....	510	30	4	34
LaGrange	G. W. Powell	440	60	500	293	....	293	207	....	....	60	60	....	....	353	39	12	51
Leesburg: Oxford	Alvin L. Clarke	300	30	330	171	30	201	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	306
Lexington: Asbury	H. W. Simmons	900	132	1032	900	132	1032	....	7	4	120	120	5	2	1158	100	38	138
City Mission	Geo. F. Carr	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gunn's Tabernacle	W. H. Riley	800	120	920	800	120	920	....	4	4	100	100	4	2	1026	100	9	109
Monterey and Jimtown	S. W. Duncan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Zion	D. R. Hickman	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	2	2	80	80	....	....	782	100	20	120
North Middletown	Joel Perkins	370	60	430	370	60	430	....	3	2	40	40	2	1	473	33	6	39
Owenton	Braxton Daniels	300	84	384	29	84	113	271	2	1	28	18	2	1	133	4	....	4
Paris	G. R. Bryant	500	60	560	500	60	560	....	3	3	48	48	1	....	611	20	12	32
Pewee Valley	S. J. Nichols	450	60	510	23	36	59	451	....	....	....	....	1	1	60	....	4	4
Pleasant Point	Anthony Rice	150	....	150	100	....	100	50	1	....	16	16	1	....	116	....	8	8
Richmond and College Hill	W. H. Stevens	125	....	125	50	....	50	75	1	1	40	24	....	....	75	25	3	28
Shelbyville	W. H. Bloomer	500	60	560	319	60	379	181	2	2	72	65	1	1	447	75	11	86
Simpsonville and Dorsey	A. B. Bland	400	60	460	339	60	399	61	1	1	56	54	1	1	455	30	6	36
Versailles	Joseph Small	500	100	400	500	100	600	....	8	6	80	80	3	3	689	50	13	63
Warrentown and Cadentown	Wm. Lewis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilsonville Circuit	S. J. Green	300	....	300	155	....	155	145	....	....	40	14	....	....	....	33	3	36
Winchester	S. G. Turner	600	72	672	516	72	588	84	3	3	72	72	2	2	665	26	19	45
Worthville Circuit	Sanford Hinkle	115	....	115	115	....	115	....	....	....	15	15	1	1	131	8	9	17
Smithfield	....	200	....	200	131	....	131	69	....	....	28	27	1	1	159	5	1	6
Total this year	....	9490	1338	10628	7071	1245	8306	2383	45	34	1083	1011	29	20	9021	779	203	688
Total last year	....	10522	1485	11860	8126	1316	7439	2403	40	41	1288	1038	25	25	7736	1308	198	1054
Increase	....	....	....	....	....	....	867	....	5	....	....	....	4	....	1285	....	5	....
Decrease	....	1032	147	1232	1051	71	....	20	....	7	205	27	....	5	....	529	....	366

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Auburn and Bibtown	W. H. Brown	300	36	336	142	36	178	158	....	1	24	24	....	....	203	38	6	44
Beaver Dam and Dundee	R. W. Carr	200	36	236	57	....	57	179	....	..	25	25	....	....	204	15	3	18
Bowling Green	W. H. H. Renfro	400	96	496	315	96	411	85	10	3	60	57	2	....	471	75	9	84
Cloverport	W. L. Noel	400	60	460	412	60	472	.....	5	5	60	60	5	1	538	16	9	25
Eddyville and Delaney	G. W. Staples	500	36	536	264	36	300	236	2	2	54	52	....	2	356	26	6	32
Hardinsburg	G. W. Harris	365	50	415	426	50	476	.....	....	3	60	60	3	3	542	50	6	56
Greensville and Graham	J. W. Russell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hawesville and Lewisport	G. W. Thomas	365	60	425	305	60	365	60	4	3	60	60	.....	.....	428	65	8	73
Hartford	J. S. Henry	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	7	4	60	60	2	2	566	50	15	65
Irvington and Harned	J. S. Jones	275	65	340	275	65	340	.....	2	3	48	48	1	1	392	66	37	103
Leitchfield	M. S. Johnson	250	70	320	70	61	131	189	2	1	48	48	.....	....	180	30	10	40
Louisville: Coke Chapel	J. H. Ross	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	10	6	100	100	8	3	959	90	27	117
Jackson Street	R. L. Dickerson	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	10	5	140	140	10	5	1350	400	60	460
Lloyd Street	Thomas Hollaway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35th Street	J. T. Harris	200	36	236	110	36	146	90	....	1	24	24	....	1	172	36	....	36
Morgantown and Indian Camp	N. H. Willis	293	24	317	100	24	124	193	....	...	32	27	....	1	177	10	3	13
Mt. Washington and Waterford	Rufus Sharp	200	36	236	.....	36	.....	200	....	...	20	16	....	....	52	....	....	....
Munfordville and Cave City	D. Gordon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven and Boston	Henry Steene	270	12	282	190	12	202	80	5	2	36	36	4	2	242	....	13	13
Owensboro	F. P. Fielding	600	100	700	576	100	676	24	6	3	60	60	3	2	741	53	11	64
Paducah and Grand River	Fred White	200	36	236	150	36	186	50	....	..	24	12	....	....	198	5	2	7
Princeton	F. D. Breckenridge	200	50	250	100	50	150	100	....	1	20	20	....	2	173	30	4	34
Smithland	R. D. Hines	400	72	472	425	72	497	.....	....	..	60	60	5	....	557	44	5	49
Taylor Mines and Drakeboro	P. J. Smith	100	48	148	75	48	123	25	....	..	20	20	2	1	144	5	2	7
Sonora, Uptown, Lebanon Jct	J. H. Boling	245	30	275	156	50	206	69	....	..	50	39	2	1	246	14	6	20
West Point and Vine Grove	J. M. Ballou	250	60	310	177	60	237	73	....	..	32	29	....	....	266	10	....	10
Total this year		8163	1413	9576	6775	1388	6827	1811	63	43	1117	1057	47	27	9157	1128	242	1370
Total last year		7735	1306	9291	6328	1292	7530	865	88	54	1132	1014	50	30	8603	1063	279	1408
Increase		428	107	285	447	96	.....	946	....	...	....	43	3	....	554	65	....	....
Decrease		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	703	.....	25	11	15	....	....	3	.....	....	37	38
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Augusta	Randall Acton	500	48	548	500	48	548	.....	....	..	64	60	....	....	608	65	12	77
Covington	J. W. Robinson	1100	162	1262	1100	162	1262	.....	25	25	150	150	10	10	1447	450	50	500
Cynthiana and Lair	J. E. Wood	300	65	365	237	65	302	63	3	3	44	44	3	2	351	59	6	65
Dover and Laurel	H. P. Evans	300	36	336	110	36	146	190	....	..	40	29	....	....	219	20	3	23
Falmouth and Boyd	S. S. Stone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flemingsburg	E. D. Miller	700	72	772	700	72	772	.....	....	..	100	100	5	5	882	96	29	125

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Conf. Claimants. Amount Apportioned.	Amt Paid.	Sup. of District Supts. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid.	Sup. of Bishops. Amount apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support	Current Expenses. Church; Sexton, fuel, etc.	S. S.; Lesson Leaves, etc.	Total
Germantown	T. T. Carpenter	$300	$36	$336	$300	$36	$336	....	....	....	$28	$25	....	....	$361	$16	$1	$17
Ironton, O	Wm. Pierce	150	60	210	60	60	120	$90	....	....	24	15	....	....	144	28	....	28
Linsey Chapel and Latonia	Lewis Merritt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Little Rock and Mt. Sterling	B. J. Coleman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Louisa, Pikeville and Clay City	John Saunders	300	28	328	240	28	268	60	$2	$2	32	32	$1	....	302	6	6	12
Manchester	Wm. Winters	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mayslick, Mt. Olivet, Aberdeen	D. McFarland	100	....	100	49	....	49	51	1	1	16	6	1	....	56	2	3	5
Moorefield and Millersburg	G. C. Riley	250	36	286	250	36	286	....	2	1	40	40	....	....	327	....	4	4
Maysville	R. F. Broaddus	750	120	870	750	120	870	....	10	10	108	108	3	$3	991	169	25	194
Orangeburg, Tolesboro, Holly	Chas. Rice	300	....	300	131	....	171	129	....	....	48	44	1	1	216	16	....	16
Pleasantville and Norfolk	Wm. Miles	350	50	400	225	50	275	125	5	3	44	44	....	....	322	20	6	26
Portsmouth, O.	T. R. Fletcher	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sharpsburg	F. G. Hinton	350	48	398	272	48	320	78	4	4	48	41	1	1	366	30	5	35
Sherburne, Poplar Plains, Tilton	W. A. Hinton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Washington	B. J. Ward	450	48	498	435	48	483	15	5	3	62	62	2	2	550	50	8	58
Total this year		6200	789	7009	5359	789	6202	801	57	52	848	800	27	24	7142	1027	158	1185
Total last year		6975	892	7867	5214	967	5981	1660	160	57	874	813	50	22	5670	1053	215	611
Increase		....	....	....	145	....	221	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1472	....	....	1124
Decrease		775	103	858	....	178	....	859	103	5	26	13	23	....	....	26	57	....
Ohio District.																		
Batavia	J. H. Love	500	72	572	218	72	290	282	5	5	32	32	3	3	330	20	12	32
Bellaire and Bridgeport	Geo. W. Tindall	600	120	720	550	120	670	50	5	2	64	64	....	....	736	40	....	40
Cadiz	J. H. W. McCoomer	400	100	500	228	64	292	208	4	....	31	31	5	....	323	29	2	31
Cincinnati: Cleves, E. Mission	J. W. White	200	96	296	10	4	14	282	....	....	....	6	....	....	20	20	2	22
Cumminsville and Westwood	J. A. Smith	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Zion	J. B. Redmond	900	240	1140	900	240	1140	....	10	10	96	96	9	9	1255	....	....	....
Park Street	T. L. Ferguson	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280	....	25	20	112	112	10	7	1419	810	50	860
Cleveland: Cory Chapel	Geo. A. Sissle	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	....	10	10	120	120	10	10	1380	324	50	374
Coke Otto and Mt. Healthy	Geo. W. Bailey	300	72	372	100	72	172	200	2	1	20	13	....	....	186	16	3	19
Columbus: American	E. M. Bolden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
City Mission	W. W. Billings	219	....	219	19	....	19	200	....	....	12	4	....	....	23	15	4	19
Eleventh Street	E. L. Gilliam	1100	250	1350	1000	250	1250	100	5	5	100	97	5	3	1355	300	85	385
Hawthorne Street	B. W. Kirtley	720	150	870	400	150	550	320	10	3	60	57	5	....	610	95	30	125

Goodale St. Mission	E. R. Lewis	120	....	.....	80	....	80	40	....	...	12	12	....	....	92	100	12	112
Parker Street and Toledo	J. H. Payne	600	36	636	600	36	636	.....	2	2	28	28	1	1	667	50	20	70
W. Side Mission	John Green	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dayton: McKinley	N. H. Talbott	750	120	870	650	100	750	120	7	5	80	80	3	3	838	162	18	180
W. Dayton and Xenia	Scott Ward	150	60	210	.....	.....	.....	210	2	3	....	3	....	1	7	15	5	20
Delaware and Marion	Charles M. Lee	390	56	446	300	56	356	90	3	...	40	40	4	....	396	84	9	93
Elyria and New London	C. H. McDonald	500	96	596	300	7	307	289	1	1	40	32	2	1	341	10	11	21
Lorain	J. W. Jackson	500	120	620	250	60	310	310	4	1	40	40	4	1	352	23	12	35
Madisonville and College Hill	G. C. McPheeters	400	120	520	162	120	282	238	5	2	48	30	....	1	315	55	5	60
Martin's Ferry	Wm. J. White	520	120	640	520	120	640	.....	5	2	60	60	....	....	702	60	12	72
Milford	Chas. Jones	450	60	510	275	60	335	175	2	4	40	40	3	2	381	46	6	52
Mt. Pleasant, Flushing and Short Creek	E. E. Driver	400	....	400	200	....	200	200	3	...	56	48	2	....	248	30	12	42
Oberlin	S. A. McNeill	500	72	572	500	72	572	.....	4	3	48	48	6	5	628	100	54	154
Rushsylvania	Jas. Steele	300	60	360	50	....	50	310	....	....	20	5	....	....	55	11	2	13
Springfield	Joseph Courtney	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	20	20	120	120	15	15	1155	655	30	655
Steubenville	E. W. Kinchen	700	120	820	724	120	844	.....	8	8	80	80	4	4	936	217	46	263
Steele's Subdivision and Rising Sun	W. B. Holden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Troy	C. H. Pyles	400	84	484	308	84	392	92	4	2	32	32	4	1	427	35	5	40
Total this year		14619	2744	17243	11344	2327	13671	3626	146	119	1391	1330	95	58	15177	3322	497	3789
Total last year		15738	2606	18404	11564	2352	13818	4703	90	70	1416	1357	63	38	15124	3558	511	4079
Increase		.....	138	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	56	49	....	....	32	20	53	....	....	....
Decrease		1119	....	1161	220	25	147	1077	....	...	25	27	....	....	.....	236	14	290

RECAPITULATION.

Indiana District	11528	1891	13287	8399	1909	10516	3234	108	77	1197	1152	52	43	11715	1791	346	2157
Lexington District	9490	1338	10628	7071	1245	8306	2383	45	34	1083	1011	29	20	9021	779	203	688
Louisville District	8163	1413	9576	6775	1388	6827	1811	63	43	1117	1057	47	27	9157	1128	242	1370
Maysville District	6200	789	7009	5359	789	6202	801	57	52	848	800	27	24	7142	1027	158	1185
Ohio District	14619	2744	17243	11344	2327	13671	3626	146	119	1391	1330	95	58	15171	3332	497	3789
Total this year	50000	8175	57743	38948	7658	45522	11855	419	325	5636	5350	250	172	52206	8047	1446	9289
Total last year	51866	8199	60228	39979	8047	45425	11799	455	285	4898	5311	239	146	42125	8815	1498	9378
Increase	....	....	.....	.....	....	97	56	....	40	738	39	11	26	10081	....	....	....
Decrease	1866	24	2485	1031	389	.....	.....	36	...	....	....	....	....	.....	768	52	89

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INDIANA DISTRICT.																										
Anderson,	$2	....	....	$1	....	....	....	....	....	$1	....	$1	....	$2	$1	....	....	....	$8	....	....	....	....	$8	....	....	$8
Bloomington,	3	....	$3	5	....	....	....	....	$2	....	....	....	....	5	....	$3	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	21
Boonville, Newburg & Rockport Cir.,	8	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	1	1	$1	1	$1	5	1	....	$1	....	24	....	....	....	....	25	....	$1	27
Cannelton and Tell City,	3	....	3	3	....	$3	....	$1	1	1	1	....	1	3	1	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	21	....	2	27
Chicago, Ill.—Scott Chapel,	3	$1	....	8	....	....	$2	....	....	1	....	2	....	6	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	26	....	1	27
St. Mark,	20	40	60	17	$25	48	....	....	4	....	....	12	....	34	1	....	....	....	261	....	....	....	....	261	....	3	264
Connersville,	10	5	15	15	....	15	....	....	5	2	....	5	2	10	1	10	20	....	115	....	....	....	....	115	$1	1	117
Danville and Marshall (Ill.)	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3
Evansville,	4	9	3	6	6	....	....	....	2	1	2	5	2	15	2	2	17	....	76	....	....	....	$4	80	2	2	84
Grayville and Brown (Ill.),	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2
Greencastle,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greenfield and Franklin,	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	8
Indianapolis—Barnes Chapel,	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	9
East Mission,	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Simpson Chapel,	33	7	....	43	7	....	5	1	1	2	....	3	15	25	2	2	19	....	168	....	....	....	101	269	4	2	275
Jeffersonville,	5	....	....	7	....	....	1	....	3	2	....	3	2	10	1	....	1	....	35	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	35
Madison,	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	7
Muncie,	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	4	1	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	12	....	1	13
New Castle,	7	....	....	5	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	3	....	7	2	....	....	....	27	$8	....	....	5	42	....	....	42

North Vernon,	4			7								3		5				16	35					35			35
Port Fulton and New Albany,	1			1								1	1	1					5					5			5
Princeton,	4	3		5	2		1	4			1	5		5	1				31				2	33	1	2	36
Rushville,	6	4		3	12			3	1			2	1	8	1		21		62	2			1	65	1	1	67
Shelbyville,	4			5			2	2		1		3	1						18					18	1		19
Terre Haute—Merrill,																															
Saulter's,	5			5			3							4			10		27					27		2	29
Watson,	5			5			4					1		2	1				18					18	1	1	20
Total this year,	136	69	84	160	53	67	20	11	22	12	6	53	26	159	17	17	89	16	1020	10			23	1116	11	19	1173
Total last year,	124	75	20	186	19	38	17	1	12	7	6	48	34	147	10	5	65	31	811	82				972	4	6	1015
Increase,	12		64		34	29	3	10	10	5		5		12	7	12	24		209				23	144	7	13	158
Decrease,		6		26									8					15		72							
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.																															
Anchorage,	6			4					1	2				4			1		18					18			18
Chaplin,	4						2			1		1		1		2			11					11			11
Cleveland,																															
Frankfort,																															
Georgetown,	1	1	2	1	1	2					1	1	1	2	1				14	4				18			18
Jeffersontown,	3			3					1			2		2					11					11		1	12
La Grange,	3			3					1				3	1	1	1			13					13			
Leesburg and Oxford,				1			1					1		4	1		1		9					9		1	10
Lexington—Asbury,	8	12		6	14				3		2			5	1		36		87					87	2	1	90
City Mission,		12		6	14														32					32			32
Gunn's Tabernacle,	25			25								4		5	1		25		85					85			85
Monterey and Jimtown,																															
New Zion,				5								2			5		2		14					14			14
North Middletown,	4			4								2		1					11					11			11
Owenton,	1			2															3					3			3
Paris,				5								3	1	2			12		23					23			23
Pewee Valley,												1							1					1			1
Pleasant Point,	1	1	1	1								1							5					5	1		6
Richmond and College Hill,	4											1		1	1				7					7			7

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Shelbyville,	....	$1	....	$2	....	....	....	....	$1	....	....	....	$2	...	$1	...	...	...	$7	$5	...	...	...	$12	...	...	$12
Simpsonville and Dorsey,	$5	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$1	....	$2	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Versailles,	5	....	....	15	....	....	....	$2	....	....	....	6	....	4	1	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	$1	34
Warrentown and Cadentown,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....
Worthville Circuit,	1	....	....	1	....	....	$2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4
Winchester,	6	4	....	8	$2	....	4	....	2	$1	$1	3	....	10	2	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	44	$2	3	92
Wilsonville Circuit,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....
Smithfield,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....
Total this year,	77	31	$3	95	29	$2	9	2	9	4	4	29	7	44	16	$3	$87	...	443	9	...	...	...	453	5	7	496
Total last year,	120	18	....	91	13	....	9	1	20	1	3	29	24	58	3	37	69	$46	448	33	...	...	...	437	...	7	532
Increase,	....	13	3	4	16	2	....	1	....	3	1	....	....	...	13	...	18	...	....	...	...	...	...	16	5	...	....
Decrease,	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	17	14	...	34	...	46	5	24	...	...	...	....	...	...	36
LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.																											
Auburn and Bibtown,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	....
Beaver Dam and Dundee,	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	1	2	....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9
Bowling Green,	2	....	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	12
Cloveprort,	4	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	4	...	...	...	1	...	16	1	...	...	...	17	...	1	18
Eddyville and Delaney,	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	8

Greenville and Graham,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hardinsburg,	2	3	2	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	16	....	..	....	....	16	....	1	17
Hawesville and Lewisport,	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	9	....	1	10
Hartford,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Irvington and Harned,	1	....	....	3	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	2	1	1	1	1	1	....	14	....	....	....	....	14	1	1	16
Leitchfield,	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	7
Louisville: Coke Chapel,	4	6	....	4	6	....	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	10	1	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	35	2	1	38
Jackson Street,	15	15	10	20	....	....	..	....	5	....	2	4	1	15	2	....	....	3	92	80	....	....	....	172	....	1	173
Lloyd Street,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35th Street,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Morgantown, Indian Camp,	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	6
Mt. Washington, Waterford,	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	4
Munfordville and Cave City,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Haven and Boston,	5	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	3	....	4	1	....	....	....	20	3	....	....	....	23	....	....	23
Owensboro,	6	2	....	5	2	....	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	8	1	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	27	1	2	30
Paducah and Grand River,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Princeton,	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	1	7
Smithland,	8	....	....	8	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	4	....	3	....	....	..	....	23	....	....	....	....	23	2	1	26
Taylor Mines and Drakesboro,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Sonora, Upton, Lebanon Junc.	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2
West Point and Vine Grove,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total this year,	52	29	14	61	9	2	12	3	13	5	5	28	10	49	8	1	3	3	305	84	....	....	....	389	6	12	407
Total last year,	96	39	32	85	14	6	14	6	12	2	1	19	33	60	4	1	6	....	438	90	4	....	....	534	6	9	548
Increase,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	4	9	....	....	4	....	....	3	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	3	....
Decrease,	44	10	18	24	5	4	2	3	....	....	....	....	23	11	....	....	3	....	133	6	....	....	....	145	....	....	141
MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.																													
Augusta,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Covington,	18	8	40	23	8	....	....	....	2	....	5	25	....	20	....	....	....	....	149	....	....	....	....	149	2	3	154
Cynthiana and Lair,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dover and Laurel,	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	4
Falmouth and Boyd,	7	....	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	18	....	....	18
Flemingsburg,	7	3	....	7	3	....	....	3	....	1	....	5	....	10	....	....	....	....	39	....	....	....	....	39	....	1	40

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	Church.	Sunday-Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday-Schools.	Special Gifts.	Ch.: General Education.	Sunday-Schools.	Children's Fund.	Church.	Sunday-Schools.	Connectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.													
Germantown,	$1	....	....	$1	....	....	....	....	$3	....	....	....	$1	....	....	....	....	....	$6	....	....	....	....	$6	....	....	$6
Ironton, Ohio,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Linsey Chapel and Latonia,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Little Rock and Mt. Sterling,	2	$2	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$5	$1	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	17	....	$1	18
Louisa, Pikeville, Clay City,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manchester,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Mayslick, Mt. Olivet, Aberdeen	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$1	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	4
Moorefield and Millersburg,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maysville,	20	10	....	5	$5	....	$5	$3	3	$2	$3	7	....	10	3	....	$13	....	84	$40	....	....	....	129	$2	2	133
Orangeburg, Tolesboro, Holly,	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	7
Pleasantville and Norfolk,	....	1	$1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	3	1	$1	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	11
Portsmouth,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sharpsburg,	2	2	....	1	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	11	1	....	....	....	12	....	....	12
Sherburne, Poplar Plain, Tilton,	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	2	5	1	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	15	2	....	17
Washington,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total this year,	61	26	41	53	18	....	8	6	13	3	10	46	6	39	7	1	13	....	371	41	....	....	....	402	6	7	425
Total last year,	81	17	27	83	1	$5	9	9	16	2	11	12	41	58	3	....	21	$2	398	35	$3	....	....	426	....	13	450
Increase,	....	9	14	....	17	....	....	....	....	1	....	34	....	....	4	1	....	..	....	6	..	....	....	....	6	....	....
Decrease,	20	....	....	30	....	5	1	3	3	....	1	....	35	19	....	....	8	2	27	....	3	....	....	24	....	6	25

Ohio District.																													
Batavia,	7			7		2			2			5		7			11		41									41
Bellaire and Bridgeport,	3			6						2				5	1				17							1	1	
Cadiz,																													
Cincinnati—Cleves, E. Mission				1																					1			2
Cumminsville, Westwood,	5			5					1					4					15						15			15
Mt. Zion,	18	3		18	3	21		1	1		1	10		15	2		16		109	27		8		244	5	1	250
Park Street,	15	5		22	5		2			1		20		21	2		26	117	236	126		10		372	2	2	376
Cleveland—Cory Chapel,	30	20	10	30	20		8			5		10		30	5			23	191					191	5	3	199
Coke Otto and Mt. Healthy,	1			1										1					3					3			3
Columbus—American Additi'n																													
City Mission,																													
Eleventh Street,	10	10		6	15		2	1	1	1	1	2		5					54	2				56	1	1	58
Hawthorne,		5		3	2				1		1	1		2	1		16		32					32		1	33
Goodale Street Mission,				2															2					2			4
Parker Street, Toledo,	1	1		4	1				1		1	2		2					13					13		1	14
West Side Mission,	2																		2					2			2
Dayton—McKinley,	25			10							1	5		10	1				52					52			52
West Dayton and Xenia,	1			1								2	1	1					6					6			6
Delaware and Marion,	2	1		1	1		1					2		2	1				11					11		1	12
Elyria and New London,	1			4							1	1		2	1				10					10		1	11
Lorain,	4			2	4				1		1			5	1				18					18			18
Madisonville and College Hill,	1			2								2		1					6					6			6
Martin's Ferry,	15	5		10								2		8					40	42				82		1	83
Milford,	5			5					3		1	2		5					21					21	1	1	25
Mt. Pleasant, Flushing & Short Creek,	5			5	5									5					20								20
Oberlin,	6	1		4	6				2			3		6	1				29			7		36		2	38
Rushsylvania,				1												1			2					2			2
Springfield,	30	11		35	10					2	1			30	2		67	10	198	12				210	5	3	218
Steubenville,	20			20						4				16	3				63	46				109	4	3	116
Steele's Subdivision and Rising Sun,																													
Troy,	4			5										4	1		11		25					25	1		26
Total this year,	211	62	10	210	72	23	13	2	13	15	9	69	1	187	22	1	147	150	1278	255		25		1377	25	22	1632
Total last year,	105	91	8	122	34	2	16	3	30	9	15	39	20	159	9	1	118	5	783					1108	1	8	1106
Increase,	106		2	88	38	21				6		30		28	13		29	145	436	255		25		269	24	14	526
Decrease,		29					3	1	17		6		19														

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. (DISCIPLINARY.)																		OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							
	MISSIONS.						BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		BOARD OF CONF. CLAIMANTS.		Freedmen's Aid Society.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. SOC.		Total Disciplinary Collections.	Local Educational Interests.	Temperance.	Africa Diamond Jubilee.	Not Specified.	Total Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Board of Foreign Missions.			Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ex.																							
	Church.	Sunday-Schools.	Special Gifts.	Church.	Sunday-Schools.	Special Gifts.	Ch.: General Education.	Sunday-Schools.	Children's Fund.	Church.	Sunday-Schools.	Connectional Fund.	Permanent Fund.				Cash.	Supplies.									
Indiana District,	$136	$69	$84	$160	$53	$67	$20	$11	$22	$12	$6	$53	$26	$159	$17	$17	$89	$16	$1020	$10	...	...	$23	$1345	$11	$19	$1173
Lexington District,	27	31	3	95	29	2	9	2	9	4	4	29	7	44	16	3	87	...	443	9	...	...	...	453	5	7	499
Louisville District,	52	29	14	61	9	2	12	3	13	5	5	28	10	49	8	1	3	3	305	84	...	...	...	389	6	12	407
Maysville District,	61	26	41	53	18	2	8	6	13	3	10	46	6	39	7	1	13	...	371	41	...	...	...	402	6	7	425
Ohio District,	211	62	10	210	72	23	13	2	13	15	9	69	1	187	22	1	147	150	1218	255	...	$25	...	1377	25	22	1632
Total this year,	487	217	152	589	181	96	62	24	70	39	34	225	50	478	70	23	339	169	3357	399	...	25	23	3966	53	67	4133
Total last year,	526	240	87	567	81	51	65	20	90	21	36	144	152	482	29	43	275	84	2867	240	14	...	309	3477	11	43	3658
Increase,	....	....	65	22	100	45	....	4	....	18	....	81	....	...	41	...	64	85	490	159	...	25	...	489	42	24	475
Decrease,	39	23	....	....	....	....	3	....	20	....	2	....	102	4	...	20	...	...	....	...	14	...	286	....	...	..	....

BENEVOLENCE.

DISTRICT.	Amount Raised.	Number of Members and Probationers.	Amount Raised per Member	Rank per Dist. last year.	Rank per Dist. this year.	Increase per member.	Decrease per member.	District Superintendent.
Indiana District,	$1,345	2,460	$0.54+	1	1	$0.12	.....	D. E. Skelton.
Lexington District,	453	2,477	0.18+	5	5	0.02	.....	P. T. Gorham.
Louisville District,	389	2,033	0.19+	4	4	.....	$0.06	H. W. Tate.
Maysville District,	402	1,676	0.23+	3	3	.....	0.11	G. W. Zeigler.
Ohio District,	1,377	2,873	0.48+	2	2	0.12	.....	E. A. White.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EDWARD L. GILLIAM, Treasurer, 473 S. 11th St., Columbus, O.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.				B'D OF EDU'TION.				Board of Sunday Schools.		Board of Conference Claim.				Freedmen's Aid Society.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	
	Board of Foreign Missions.		Board of Home Missions and Church Extension		General Education.		Children's Fund.				Connectional Fund.		Permanent Fund.							
	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..
Indiana	$20	$195	$64	$158	$4	$15	$5	$25	$4	$19	$10	$8	....	....	$43	$134	$2	$19	$1	$13
Lexington	78	74	65	75	18	2	8	5	7	10	10	1	....	....	52	8	2	13	....	....
Louisville	51	38	54	28	10	3	9	7	4	7	14	....	....	....	35	19	2	6	....	....
Maysville	34	83	44	58	14	11	12	6	4	16	10	6	....	....	21	53	2	13	1	....
Ohio	34	233	39	245	3	11	4	16	2	22	14	13	....	....	43	136	....	21	....	1
Totals	$217	$623	$266	$564	$49	$42	$38	$59	$21	$74	$58	$28	....	....	$194	$350	$8	$72	$2	$14

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Continued.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Local Educational Interests.						Support of Conference Claimants (Local)		General Conference Expenses.		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.		Episcopal Fund.		Recapitulation.		
	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Cash.....	Voucher..	Total Cash	Total Voucher.	Total Cash & Vouchers
Indiana	....	$140	$4	$96	....	$138	....	$48	$60	$3	$8	$5	$4	$23	$11	$32	$240	$1071	$1311
Lexington	$3	137	....	5	....	7	....	.....	41	1	3	2	4	12	22	5	313	357	670
Louisville	1	15	4	....	....	.....	....	83	32	4	9	....	1	13	19	4	245	227	472
Maysville	3	....	1	....	....	40	....	41	50	....	3	4	2	10	24	3	225	344	569
Ohio	1	158	1	39	$9	298	....	12	85	....	10	17	1	20	20	48	266	1290	1556
Totals	$8	$450	$10	$140	$9	$483	....	$184	$268	$8	$33	$28	$12	$78	$96	$92	$1289	$3289	$4578

The Ohio District ranks first in Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Board of Sunday-Schools, Connectional Fund, Freedmen's Aid, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Local Conference Claimants, General Conference Expenses, Episcopal Fund, and ties with Indiana District for first place for American Bible Society.

The Indiana District ranks first in Children's Fund, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Local Educational Interests, Epworth League, and ties with Ohio District for first place for American Bible Society.

The Maysville District ranks first in General Education.

Grand Total Collections, last year $3,906 00
Grand Total Collections, this year 4,578 00

Increase, this year $672 00

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